





# SUPREME COURT DEADLOCK BROKEN

## To Decide Question "What Constitutes a Widow?"

## Justice O'Gorman Chosen Senator From New York



JAMES ALOYSIUS O'GORMAN

### A Great Triumph for Tammany Hall—Wild Scenes at the Caucus—Sheehan Stampede Was Tried But Failed—Great Rejoicing When Result Was Announced

ALBANY, April 1.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, democrat of New York city, was elected United States senator last night by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position that is recorded in the annals of the Empire state.

On the final ballot, the 64th since the contest began Jan. 17, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired on March 4.

The result was in doubt almost to the minute of recording the votes. This was due to the uncertainty as to how many of the democratic insurgents, who for more than two months had prevented the election of a senator because of their opposition to William F. Sheehan, the original caucus choice, would enter the second caucus, which had been adjourned from day to day since Monday.

At the close of a day marked by almost continuous negotiations between the two democratic factions, the insurgents finally capitulated and Justice O'Gorman's election was accomplished.

A few minutes before the ballot was cast his resignation from the bench

WASHINGTON, April 1.—What constitutes a widow?

An answer to this question may be expected from the supreme court of the United States shortly. On Monday the court will hear learned counsel argue the point. If Catherine Craig of Jefferson county, Pa., is the widow of Adam J. Schlemmer, she stands to win a judgment against the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. as the result of Schlemmer's death while working on the railroad in 1900.

If she ceased to be Schlemmer's widow when she married Patrick Craig some time after her suit against the railroad was begun, it is claimed that she cannot press her suit for loss of support. Congressman Olmstead has taken the position that she is not Schlemmer's widow. He filed a brief today in the supreme court, in which he argued this point. The congressman claims that the action against the railroad is purely statutory and, having been brought under a Pennsylvania statute is governed by Pennsylvania decisions. He then quotes decisions of that state that a woman is not a man's widow if she is another man's wife. He concludes his argument on this point by remarking that "what constitutes a 'widow' under the Pennsylvania statute is not exactly a federal question." The argument is also made in the case that if the federal safety appliances acts are to apply to the controversy, the courts should hold that the railroads are not deprived by those laws of the defense of contributory negligence but merely of the defense of assumption of risk.

# THE CAMORRISTS

## Will Not be Allowed to Enter This Country

BOSTON, April 1.—In order to discover, if possible, camorristi and suspects who are known to have fled from Italy at the beginning of the present trial at Viterbo, the most extraordinary precautions taken for years by immigration authorities at this port will be observed on the arrival of the White Star liner Capone, the next big passenger steamer from Genoa and Naples, the first of next week.

There are more than 1200 Italians on the liner, exclusive of the Portuguese and as it is understood that all male Italians will be required to show both a passport and a certificate of character—the latter of which only a small percentage of Italians in the past have possessed—hundreds will undoubtedly be held up on the first examination. The detention room on the White Star dock in Charlestown is none too large at best, and what will happen when 500 or 600 of the aliens find themselves ordered to await further action of the immigration boards, can be left to the imagination.

Up to this time, the possession of a passport only has been sufficient to satisfy the United States officials. Though a certificate is given the alien when he applies for the passport in Italy, in nine cases out of ten the former has been thrown away long before the immigrant arrived here. If the alien Italian can give a good reason why he hasn't got the certificate of good character, or the penal certificate, as some people call them, he will probably be released. But in the meantime he will be thoroughly questioned, and, in case the inspectors find any reason to believe he isn't telling a straight story, he may be ordered deported on the spot.

It is understood Canada now demands that Italians be equipped with both passport and certificate. This may be one reason why such strenuous exertions have been planned to nab any camorristi that may try to get into the country through the port of Boston.

Steamers from Italy are given close scrutiny at all times by the local immigration officers, who are on the watch continually for Black Hand men and others of that stamp. But the vigilance that from present appearances will be manifested on Tuesday is altogether unusual.

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You will find us at the same old location where we have been doing business for seventeen years, and where we will take great pleasure in showing you our complete stock of seasonable and general household furniture.

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It is our intention, through this space, to keep our suburban friends posted on the good values which we have to offer frequently, and all orders by mail, telephone or your personal visits will have the same careful attention and prompt, free delivery as heretofore.

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## A SPEEDY NINE GREEK MUSICIAN

Expected at the High School Will Demonstrate on Mandola

With the indoor track season over, the young athletes at the Lowell high school are now directing their attention to baseball and from the available climber, Lowell should have a very fast

Prof. Nicholas Petropoulos, recently from Athens, Greece, professor of mandolin and mandola, the latter an instrument of his own invention, who made such a big hit at the Elks last



EUGENE DONOVAN Captain



PROFESSOR PETROPOULOS

Tuesday evening, will give a concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, demonstrating his new invention upon which he plays all of the best known operatic selections. He will be assisted by Miss Julia Mindler on the lute and Miss Anna Murphy, pianist.

## FELL OFF STAGING

J. B. Crawford Taken to Hospital

Judson B. Crawford, residing at 185 School street, Dismantling Navy Yard, while at work on a billboard in the vicinity of Merrimack square, about 2:30 o'clock this morning fell from a staging and suffered a fracture of the elbow and an injury to his back. He was taken to Carter & Sherburne's drug store and the ambulance summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance he was removed to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

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## WANT MORE PAY

Brewery Employees Out on Strike

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 1.—The 390 workers in six of the seven local breweries went on strike today because their employers refused to grant an increase in wages of \$2.00 a week. The brewers have sent to New York for strikebreakers and the local bartenders have given notice that if the strikebreakers come they will also strike. The brewers claim that they cannot grant the wage increase because there is no profit in beer making now, owing to the high prices of materials.

## POTTER SUED

PALMER SAYS COMMISSION CHARGE WAS EXCESSIVE

The case of Jackson C. Palmer against Charles M. Potter, an action of contract, was heard before Judge Pickman in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon.

The case was brought about by the alleged overcharge by Mr. Potter for selling fourteen lots of land in Centralville to Jacques Bolavert. Mr. Potter figured out his commission as \$250 with \$50 additional for George Campbell, who was associated with him in the transaction.

Mr. Palmer stated that at one time he asked Mr. Potter what he charged for selling vacant land and Mr. Potter had told him 2 1/2 per cent. With this figure in mind, Mr. Palmer said he had agreed to have Mr. Potter sell the land known as "Crescent Hill" in Centralville.

A number of real estate dealers, including Abel Campbell, Daniel Hogan and E. J. Robbins, testified they thought ten per cent was a fair commission.

At the conclusion of the case, Judge Pickman reserved his decision. Albert S. Howard appeared for the plaintiff and George F. Toxe for the defendant.

## You're Bilious!

You know the symptoms—a splitting headache, sallow complexion, coated tongue, dizziness and constipated bowels. Never mind what brought on this condition, go to your druggist and get a box of

Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Take a dose to-night To-morrow you will feel like another person.

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# APPEALS TO MAYOR

## Woman Seeks Protection From the Black Hand

LYNN, April 1.—Mrs. Ethel M. Brown, desperately frightened over the receipt of two "black hand" letters, and refused protection, she says, by the police from a man who attacked her last Wednesday night, yesterday appealed to Mayor William P. Conery.

Mrs. Brown, an attractive woman whose husband is now in the west, is at present living with her mother, Mrs. Mary Babb, at 42 Glenwood street. She is employed in the Newhall shoe factory.

Last week Mrs. Brown received a letter on which was drawn a large hand in red ink from the fingers of which more red ink dripped, signifying blood.

Last Monday came the second letter in which was drawn a black hand in black ink, underneath which were a picture of a skull and crossbones. It bore the words, "Don't be too dependent."

Shocked and frightened by this second letter, Mrs. Brown fainted away and was carried by friends to her mother's home.

Attacked by Man  
She had hardly recovered from her fright, she says, when on Wednesday night she left Boston for Lynn on the

then reported the interview to Mayor Conery. She says the mayor assured her that he would see that protection would be given her if he had to furnish it himself.

## Ills of Childhood

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and the irritating and debilitating conditions brought about by worms are quickly relieved and permanently cured by



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# IS 50 YEARS OLD

## This Parrot Can Speak Both English and French

Parrots are common things in our days, and there are quite a number of them in this city, but very few of these talking birds have reached or passed the half century mark.

It is a known fact that parrots in Asia and Africa will live 150 years or more as do elephants, but probably on account of the climate, the parrot



The Parrot Often Whistles and Sings the Electric Car.

will hardly live more than 25 years in this part of the country. However, Mr. William Larochelle, of 15 Westford street, owns a bird which is nearing his 50th year, if it has not passed it.

The bird was formerly the property of the late Dr. Pierre Larochelle, one of the first French settlers in this city. Dr. Larochelle purchased the bird when he arrived here about 47 years ago, but the latter's age could not be ascertained at that time. The bird was always

a good friend to the doctor, who kept it in his office during the night and at the drug store in the day.

When Dr. Larochelle died some 14 years ago, his son William was given the bird, and he would not part with it for any amount of money.

This particular parrot, although a talkative chap, is not tame and is very ugly. It can be handled by its master as long as the latter will cover his hands with gloves or cloth, but if "Polly" sees an uncovered spot, he is sure to draw blood from it.

One day when the parrot was in its cage in the drug store in Merrimack street, a large rat entered the cage, and bit "Polly" over the eye. "Polly" got sore naturally, and catching the intruder between its claws, clipped it with its sharp beak from head to tail. The rat crawled out of the cage and was found later a few feet away, dead.

A remarkable thing is that this bird can talk French and English; it can also whistle, sing and wattle.

"Polly" would not be without its morning bath. Every day about 10 o'clock its usual call for "de l'eau, de l'eau," which means "water, water," is heard, and the shrieks are repeated until the little dish in the cage is filled with clear water. Then the bird dips its beak into the pan and throws the water all over itself. This operation is repeated until "Polly" is well soaked.

The bird will eat most anything in the line of fruit or vegetables, besides milk and bread, nuts and parrot seed. If it eats an apple, it will hold it in its claws and peel it, throwing the peel on one side and eating the fruit.

At night a woolen cloth is thrown on the cage and "Polly" pulls it through between the wires and covers itself before going to sleep.

During the summer months the cage is hung outside and the door is left open. "Polly" steals out and roams on top of its cage, but will never try to escape.

It is very fond of noise and the more the merrier. "Polly" seems to take pleasure in hailing electric cars with its sharp whistle. New conductors are often times fooled by "Polly," who laughs when the car stops, but they soon get accustomed to "Polly's" whistle and then they don't mind it.

If there are other parrots in this city as old or older than the one mentioned in this story, The Sun would like to hear of them.

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We have a few specials in Go-Carts and Carriages for Saturday, and with many other stylish ones, you can easily make a selection and get the best at lowest prices.



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ON EASTER DAY  
St. John's Church Will Observe Anniversary

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Invitations have been extended to Pentucket, Ancient York, Kilwinning and William North lodges, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb, R. A. chapter, Abasierius council, R. and S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, to attend and each has accepted by voting to attend in a body. Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a committee representing the church and the above Masonic bodies. Other observances are contemplated by the vestry of the church for the week following Easter, to further commemorate the occasion. Details of the several affairs will be given later.

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FIREMEN INJURED  
Coney Island Fire Caused \$40,000 Loss

NEW YORK, April 1.—Fire early today damaged the Hotel Jefferson at Coney Island, formerly known as the Hotel Riccadonna. Half a dozen employees, the only persons in the building at the time, had narrow escapes. In fighting the fire, which was fanned by a high north wind and threatened for a time to spread to inflammable structures nearby, two firemen were overcome by smoke and several others were injured by flying glass. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

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Russian Suits—Boys' Russian Suits of fine worsted, light and dark mixture, with sailor and military collars, for boys 2½ to 8 years, at Suit \$2.49

Russian Suits—Large variety of Russian Suits with military and sailor collars, in the newest shades of cloth, light gray, tan, light and dark mixture and serges and fine worsteds, at Suit \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Spring Reefers—We have a large variety of Spring Reefers, made in the newest cloth, such as shepherd plaids, blue unfinished worsted, serges and coverts, made in the newest shades of gray and brown cloth, with and without velvet collars, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49

Blouses—At 25c and 45c

Kniekerbocker Pants—At Pair 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Double Breasted Suits—Boys' Double Breasted Suits, made of blue chevrons, light and dark mixtures, for boys 7 to 17 years. Suit \$1.98

Two-Piece Suits—Boys' Two-Piece Suits, double breasted, in new shades of brown, gray and dark mixtures. Suit \$2.49

Double Breasted Suits—Boys' Suits, made of the newest cloth and latest colors of the season, light and dark worsteds, gray and brown, in new striped effect, also blue serges, at a Suit \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Sailor Suits—Sailor Suits for Boys of 6 to 10 years, made of good wool material and serges, a Suit \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Spring Reefers—Made of all wool red cloth and light and dark mixtures. \$1.98

Russian Suits—Suits for 2½ to 8 years, made of good material and well trimmed, at Suit \$1.98

# THE KEITH THEATRE

Will be Completed June 1...

Other Building Operations

By the first of June Lowell will have another up-to-date theatre, for the Keith theatre in Bridge street will be completed and ready to be opened by that time. Contractor Charles P. Conant who has general charge of the work said this morning that by May 1 his work will be done.

The work in the inside of the building is progressing rapidly, the plasterers will be through with their end of it by next Saturday, and next week the mouldings will be set in.

A crew of men will start finishing the upper gallery, and Monday a granite sidewalk will be laid in front of the building in Bridge street.

The cellars are well cemented, the plumbing is finished and the pipes are getting along fairly well with their work. By the 15th of the month the marble stairs will be installed and the mosaic floors will be finished with the entrance or foyer will be finished with marble wainscoting and mosaic floors, with marble stairs leading to the second floor.

The work about the stage is also progressing very fast. The 11 dressing rooms on each side of the stage have been divided and are now being surrounded with iron screenings. Two toilets and one bath will be installed in that part of the building. The seats will be laid pretty soon under the supervision of the state building inspector.

A feature with this theatre is its fire protection. A large water tank with a 6000 gallon capacity has been installed in the wall under the roof and over the stage. This is to supply water to an up-to-date sprinkler system. The theatre will be supplied with about 1500 20 exits, and there will be no fear of any calamity in this building. Mr. Conant stated this morning that he is positive that in case of fire, 2500 people could make their exit out of the building in less than five minutes. The building is also supplied with fire escapes.

The theatre when completed will be one of the finest of its kind in the country.

Building Operations  
A number of new houses, flats and cottages are being erected at the present time and the many local contractors are planning to boom the work in a few weeks. Bilerica and South Lowell are going to have their share of new houses, for in the former place proposals are that over 100 new up-to-date houses will be built during the summer months, while in the latter it is claimed contractors will be busy the whole summer.

In Centerville, Pawtucketville, Highlands and the Oaklands, as well as in the centre of the city a large number of buildings will be constructed, while

considerable repairs and additions are being made.

George Huseon is enlarging his theatre at 484-488 Merrimack street. There will be space for 95 more seats when the changes are made.

James Whittier, the contractor, is making extensive alterations to his residence in Wentworth avenue. An upstairs veranda is being built on the rear of the house, which is to be used for an outdoor sleeping apartment. The front of the house will be squared out and a bath room built.

Mr. George Mongeau is building a veranda to his home in Fletcher street, the same to be used for sun bath purposes.

The work on Mr. Frank Ricard's tenement house at the corner of Moody and Anett streets, is progressing rapidly. Mr. Ricard is to have a stable built near his home in Fletcher street. Two large apartment houses have

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FIREMEN INJURED  
Coney Island Fire Caused \$40,000 Loss

NEW YORK, April 1.—Fire early today damaged the Hotel Jefferson at Coney Island, formerly known as the Hotel Riccadonna. Half a dozen employees, the only persons in the building at the time, had narrow escapes. In fighting the fire, which was fanned by a high north wind and threatened for a time to spread to inflammable structures nearby, two firemen were overcome by smoke and several others were injured by flying glass. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

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## IN FINE SHAPE

Joe Thomas is in Pink of Condition

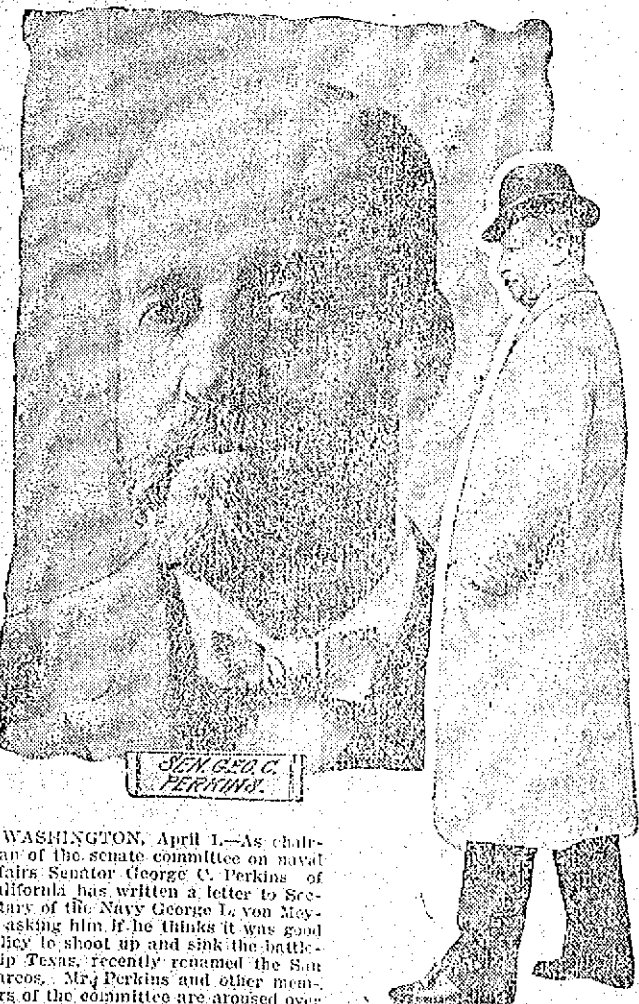
Joe Thomas' training quarters at his home in upper Gorham street is daily visited by scores of friends who are interested in Joe and his success. Since coming to Lowell to reside, Joe has made a host of friends here and each new acquaintance makes the same old remark: "You'd never suspect him of being a fighter, of the championship class." Joe is quiet and unassuming and never talks about himself or about boxing unless to reply to questions. He is to be found at home when in Lowell. He never drank or used tobacco in any form in his life. At present he is training for his 12 round bout with Bill McKinnon of Boston before the Queen City A. C. of Manchester, next Wednesday, when a large number of Lowell admirers will be at the ring-side to root for him. Here in Lowell the sports look to Joe to win, but a Boston sporting writer speaking of McKinnon, hands us the following: "McKinnon has the call with the 'dopesters' and is being picked generally as the winner. According to the 'dope' McKinnon has defeated Man-

teill and Mantell was recently credited with shading Thomas. The scrap has certainly stirred up the local lovers of boxing. The Thomas-McKinnon bout is the chief topic of conversation in all local sporting headquarters. Thomas is training at Lowell and has a big gathering at his camp every afternoon to witness his workouts. He is in tip top shape right now and feels certain that he will win from the Roxbury blacksmith. McKinnon is training at the Roxbury Sporting club. He boxes 12 rounds every afternoon. Four with Andy Morris, four with Billy Roffe, and the same distance with Young Dunham. His many admirers are greatly pleased with his condition and will go to Manchester prepared to back him to the limit to beat the boy from the golden west.

Next week Joe is matched again with Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence at that city and a big Lowell crowd will go down the river on that night. Sullivan and Thomas fought a draw in Manchester recently. That is, it was called a draw, though the Thomas adherents claim that Joe should have had the decision. After boxing Sullivan, Thomas will jump to Terre Haute, where he will meet Jack Dillon.

Thomas will be in fine shape for his bout next Wednesday. Have you seen those combination pliers that the Thompson Hardware Co. is offering for 25c? Regular 50c article.

## BITTER ROW STARTED BY PERKINS OVER DESTRUCTION OF THE TEXAS



WASHINGTON, April 1.—As chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs Senator George C. Perkins of California has written a letter to Secretary of the Navy George D. Meyer asking him if he thinks it was good policy to shoot up and sink the battleship Texas, recently renamed the San Marcos. Mr. Perkins and other members of the committee are aroused over what they term the unnecessary destruction of the ship, worth many thousands of dollars, and are determined to force Secretary Meyer to explain. A lively row on the floor of the senate is expected over the matter.

## MANAGER OF PITTSBURG PIRATES AND THREE PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



## WOLGAST'S BOUT

He Knocked Out La-Grave

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Ad Wolgast defeated Anton La-Grave in the fifth round of their bout here last night for the lightweight championship of the world. Wolgast won by a knockout.

### KNOCKS OUT O'NEIL

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—Johnny Gallant of Biddeford in the second round of the bout scheduled for six rounds at National hall last night. In the first round O'Neil twice went down for the count. When he arose the second time Gallant's back was turned and O'Neil landed a hard right on his opponent's neck.

Referee Sandy Ferguson threatened to disqualify the local boy but the fans asked that the bout be permitted to continue. After a minute and a half of the second round, Gallant landed a right to the jaw and O'Neil went down and out.

In the preliminaries Barney Reddy of Boston knocked out Tommy Murphy of Lawrence in the second round.

### ABE ATTELL WON

NEW YORK, April 1.—Abe Atteill proved himself the wonder of the ring at the National sporting club here last night. He earned the decision over Frankie Burns, the little Jersey City whirlwind, and there was not one in the house who was not ready to record it to him.

Atteill, in the fourth round, again fractured the old break of his left collar bone. Single-handed, he made his right arm good as two hands for the ordinary boxer. He fought off Burns with a lot of terrible wallops, man-while dodging and ducking and making use of the cleverest sort of footwork. The crowd, as he kept gamely on, rose at him in a frenzy of applause.

Burns from his side tried to put over the punch that would defeat his rival. It was no use. Despite his lightheaded rushes the veteran was alert and ready with the punch that often made Burns wish he had not been so eager. Once Burns left an opening and Atteill floored him with a terrific right. Both weighed in at 115 pounds and went the full ten rounds at a rattling pace. It is probable that Atteill will be unable to box again for some time.

## FATHER AND SON

Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—John Saywood, an East Windham farmer, and his 12-year-old son, Earl, had a remarkable escape from death last night when they drove into a washout on one of the banks of a small river, which was greatly swollen by the heavy rainfall the previous night, and were swept down river for a distance of 300 feet.

Harwood, who was unable to swim in the swift current, grasped an alder bush and holding his son above the surface, shouted for help. The boy soon became benumbed with the cold and suddenly his form relaxed as he lost consciousness.

The father was fast losing strength and his voice was growing weaker. For more than an hour he retained his hold upon the bushes, and finally his cries were heard by some farmers, who rescued him with a boat.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Every factor that figures in spring training points to a good start by the Pirates in the pennant race of 1911. Right now the team is capable of playing in mid-season form. Fred Clarke's training theories have never worked out so smoothly or successfully as this spring, and results are most encouraging to him. The hardest task the Pirates' leader will have is getting rid of the surplus material. Clarke has a fine collection of young talent, and this makes his job all the more difficult. Some of the youngsters have clinched positions on the team. Hunter is slated to hold down bag No. 1 for the season. Clarke says the weak spot of the team for years has been filled at last. Jack Flynn, who held down that station last year, will be used as a substitute catcher and pinch hitter. Simon will help out George Gibson in the backstopping department. Clarke has also landed several good young twirlers.

## JAMES R. MANN

To be the Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, April 1.—James R. Mann, the obstreperous Chicago congressman, is the choice of a majority of the republicans in the lower house of congress for minority leader. Congressman Carrier, chairman of the caucus committee, has issued a call for the caucus of the republican members of the new house to be held in the hall



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## BOWLING GAMES

Lively Contests on the Alleys

The Perfections of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league won three points with comparative ease last night from the Pneumatics. Neither side put up the average score, only two men being able to go over the 100 mark in the single.

In the game between the Rapids and Preferrads in the Lamson league the Rapids won two of the three strings.

The Perrin Pets and Centralvilles had at it in the Bridge Street Bowling alley last night and despite the fact that the Pets won the total by a margin of 21 pins the Centralvilles won two of the three points. None of the bowlers was able to reach the 300 mark.

The contest between the Huslers and Jolly Fives of the East Merrimack Street league proved to be a hot one. The latter team winning two of the three points and the grand total by the narrow margin of one pin. The Huslers are leaders in the league and the work of the Jolly Fives last night was a triumph on the leaders. Coleman of the Huslers was high man, having a single of 185 and a triple of 200.

After the Rocklands had bounced the 12 Toros for two strings in a game in the Minor League series last night the 12 Toros turned around and captured the final string. The scores:

LAMSON C. S. S. LEAGUE			
Perfections			
Dyer	87	85	81
Page	81	82	84
Knowles	80	87	77
Stewart	80	81	80
Dyer	80	81	80
Totals	325	325	321

Lamson Rapids			
Dyer	88	85	87
Butte	85	81	84
Grimingham	85	81	84
McGuire	100	93	85
McDonald	93	89	104
Totals	439	451	431

Preferrads			
Coulter	81	78	74
Langley	79	71	72
Muldoon	89	80	88
A. Grant	94	82	91
Father	96	88	95
Totals	440	425	421

### JOLLY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Perrin's Pets			
W. Houston	77	85	101
Stewart	83	81	87
Joe Richardson	82	81	93
C. Edwards	82	81	93
H. Perrin	85	85	96
Totals	429	428	474

Centralvilles			
Lyons	81	83	87
Laney	85	82	80
Jodoin	89	88	85
Marsden	81	79	83
Lees	108	95	87
Totals	455	435	422

### EAST MERRIMACK STREET LEAGUE

Jolly Five			
Moran	95	101	81
Langley	80	96	102
Williams	80	75	105
Quirk	107	82	86
Keampton	87	83	96
Totals	450	447	473

Huslers			
K. Patrick	96	80	91
E. Shes	97	84	87
Sturtevant	81	90	91
W. King	88	86	91
Coleman	95	105	97
Totals	461	440	457

### MINOR LEAGUE

Rocklands			
O'Brien	81	82	87
Clark	108	91	87
Flanery	80	89	91
McMahon	93	88	88
Bourke	118	83	83
Totals	497	451	427

12 Toros			
Clay	83	83	90
Richards	83	77	96
Lawn	85	82	88
Cook	88	89	85
Furlong	76	80	91
Totals	417	421	451

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## FIRE ESCAPES

Chief Hosmer Says Many Local Buildings are Without Them

He Urges the Instalment of the Sprinkler System — He Says Careful Inspection is Made of Fire Escapes and Openings in Sidewalks Covered by Grating — He Tells About the Water Pressure in Lowell

"Are there any fire traps in Lowell?" was the question asked Chief Hosmer of the fire department by a representative of The Sun yesterday afternoon. "I do not know of any fire traps," was the answer, "but there are several buildings in this city which are not properly equipped with fire escapes, means of exit, etc., and in case a fire got a good start before being discovered the people in the building would have considerable difficulty in making their escape. It is not within my jurisdiction, however, to dictate to owners of buildings what they should do; it is up to the state police. On different occasions I have notified the state police of buildings which I deemed were not properly equipped for the safety of life in case of fire."

Questioned relative to the law providing for fire escapes, Chief Hosmer said the size of a building is not taken into consideration, but the number of employees in the building. He said that there were several buildings in Lowell which are equipped with fire escapes which are practically worthless in case of fire. He cited one instance where about two years ago a man was burned to death in a building despite the fact that there was a fire escape on the outside.

There are a number of brick buildings in Lowell where hundreds of people are employed where there are no fire escapes, but he does not consider them fire traps, for in each of the buildings is a good sprinkler system and several means of exit in case of fire. He also has members of the police department at different times during the year make a tour of the business section to ascertain if there are any openings in the sidewalks covered by gratings which are filled with paper and other rubbish, which might cause a fire in case a lighted cigar stub or cigarette was carelessly thrown in it.

Relative to the water pressure, Chief Hosmer said that with a few exceptions there was not a building in the city which could not be reached by a stream of water direct from a hydrant, but that with the steam running the men could throw as many streams as would be required over the top of any building in the city, not excepting the new storehouse of the Massachusetts mills in Bridge street. While the hydrant pressure is high, Chief Hosmer always uses one or more engines in case of a dangerous blaze.

Speaking about fire escapes, Chief Hosmer said he had made it a practice to have reported to him all fire escapes which are blocked up with boxes, barrels, used for flower boxes, etc., and he reports these cases to the police. He also has members of the police department at different times during the year make a tour of the business section to ascertain if there are any openings in the sidewalks covered by gratings which are filled with paper and other rubbish, which might cause a fire in case a lighted cigar stub or cigarette was carelessly thrown in it.

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## OXFORD CREW WON

The Cambridge Men Were Defeated by Three Lengths

PUTNEY, England, April 1.—Oxford won from Cambridge by three lengths in the annual eight-oared inter-varsity race over the Putney course today. The Dark Blues were heavier and were the favorites, though Cambridge had the advantage of weather and position. The time, 18 minutes and 29 seconds, is a record for the event.

The day was perfect and the course almost flat. This is Oxford's 37th victory, Cambridge having won 30 contests. In 1877 the race ended in a dead heat. The sixty-eighth rowing contest between Cambridge and Oxford started with Cambridge having both weather and position in her favor. Oxford was expected, by virtue of her superior strength, to do her best in rough water. Cambridge's finished style suited the smooth course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the stream, which explains thought the less desirable. Splendid weather brought unusually large crowds to the river-banks. Excursion steamers, flying the light and dark blues, were packed and the largest array of motorboats ever seen on the course dashed about. There was a great turnout of old oarsmen. The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, in cadet uniforms, followed the race in a motor boat. They were cheered along the line.

Experts like R. C. Leiman and Guy Nicolls considered both crews below the average. The previous record for the event was 18 minutes and 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1903 and duplicated by Cambridge in 1900. Last year, Oxford, with a lead of three lengths, finished in 20 minutes and 14 seconds. The year before Oxford won by three and a half lengths in 19 minutes and 50 seconds. According to the English practice, the time of the defeated crew is not taken.

## HE PAID \$17,000

For the Return of His Child

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, April 1.—The baby of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of this city, was kidnapped a few days ago and held for ransom of \$17,000. The money was paid over by Rogers at midnight Thursday night at a remote spot in the mountains surrounding this city and the child was returned to him.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles Monette, a popular Centralville young man and also secretary of the Warrenton club, to Miss Matilda Lambert.

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## THE MILK WAR SHOULD BE ARBITRATED

The milk war is starting up again with a prospect of a wrangle that will prove expensive to both sides and injurious to the consumers. The contractors have notified the Producers' union that they will cut the price of milk seven cents a can in April. The producers threaten to strike rather than submit. Now it is well known that no milk producer can afford to strike, because he cannot hold the milk for more than a day or two without spoiling. The absurdity of a strike under such conditions is apparent. But the producers have gone on strike against the contractors before and may go so again even if they have to throw away their milk supply. The trouble is sure in any case to result in inconvenience, if not injury, to the consumers. That is one reason why the public should be protected against these annual conflicts between producers and contractors by compulsory arbitration.

When the public welfare is threatened by a strike there should be a law under which the matter in dispute shall be immediately referred to arbitration. This principle should apply not only to milk and other food-stuffs but to all public or semi-public utilities, so that the general public shall not be made to suffer on account of the wrangles of private concerns that are catering to the public needs.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE REFERENDUM

Senator Bourne of Oregon, speaking in Boston the other night, shed a new light on the referendum that will go far to remove the prejudice that exists in some quarters against it. He states that were the referendum available in this and other states it would save the corporations of the country about \$100,000,000 annually paid out to blackmailing legislators or expensive lobbies in order to secure the defeat of measures threatening their interests. Every year he says many public service corporations are put on the defensive by bills introduced in order to make the interests attacked pay for dropping or defeating them. Corporations in such cases could have recourse to the referendum, relying upon the popular sense of justice to protect them against any unjust measure.

In this the senator is right, and this view of the case should cause corporations to view the coming of the referendum with less alarm. On the other hand the people could have recourse to the referendum to protect them against legislative grants of special privilege sometimes secured by the corruption of legislatures.

In its various applications the referendum is a legislative safety valve for all classes, but particularly for the masses who exert their influence mainly through the ballot box. We should have the referendum in state and municipal matters so that the people may be protected against unjust measures from either source.

It is alleged by the opponents of the referendum that the people make mistakes in direct legislation, but in answer to this charge it is shown that in Oregon the people have passed upon sixty-four measures without making a single mistake against the interests of the people.

## JUVENILE SUICIDES IN OUR REFORMATORIES

In the Concord reformatory the other day a boy named Louis Hoffer, aged 16, committed suicide while in solitary confinement. He had committed some little breach of the rules and was punished by being placed in "solitary" for a certain period. The boy seemed to take on badly when placed in the cell alone without a book, a picture or anything to occupy his attention. At night especially this matter of confining a boy in a dark room is highly injudicious if not absolutely cruel. Many boys are afraid to stay alone in a dark room, and especially might they be timid in a dark cell in a reformatory. Corporal punishment is forbidden in the state reformatories, but there is no boy who would not prefer a whipping to being placed in the solitary confinement provided in the reformatories.

It does not seem to have dawned upon the management of these juvenile prisons that there is a difference in the temperament of boys, that those of a nervous or hysterical nature cannot endure as much as those of a phlegmatic temperament. It is perhaps too much to expect an official in such an institution to distinguish such differences in boys.

These so-called reformatories belie their name, for, strange to say, when a boy goes to one of them for the commission of one crime, he returns fit for the commission of many.

This solitary confinement for boys should be stopped. Within a short period there have been four suicides of inmates in Massachusetts reformatories. There is some cause for this state of affairs. Some boys can endure torture both mental and physical; but others cannot, and the men in charge of such institutions should be competent to judge of the temperament and susceptibilities of the boys placed in their charge.

When the boys committed suicide, it is fair to presume that they were in a most depressed state of mind before they determined to end their lives. If they were in that condition, is it not fair to assume that many others were nearly if not quite as desperate owing to the treatment they received?

Why call such places reformatories? It is a misnomer. The whole system is wrong and instead of reforming the youths sent to them these institutions either goad them to death or else make them confirmed criminals.

There has been abuse and even cruelty in our insane asylums, where the victims will not be believed no matter what they say. If they are out and bruised by blows the officials can evade responsibility by saying the wounds were self-inflicted.

When a boy commits suicide at the reformatory the authorities endeavor to shirk responsibility by charging that he was a degenerate. That is another practice that should be stopped. There should be some method of deciding upon a boy's traits of character and his mental and physical constitution before entering these places.

If the reformatories do not change their policy and do better work, they should change their titles to "penal institutions for the degradation of boys," for that is more expressive of what they have been doing than their present designation.

It is time the state authorities investigated the "reform system" with a view to making them reformatories in reality as well as in name.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

The program that has been arranged for the coronation gala performance at His Majesty's theatre in London on the 27th of June is likely to prove a memorable one. Sir John Hare, George Alexander, Watson, Grossmith, Allan Aynesworth, Lady Tree, Irene Vanbrugh, and Marie Lohr are to appear in the first act of Lytton's "Money." Mrs. Kendal, Ellen Terry, and Mrs. Calvert will give a scene from "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In a scene from "The School for Scandal" Sir Charles Wyndham will play Charles, with Oscar Asche, Robert Lorraine, Henry Ainley, Martin Harvey, and others to help him. Sir Herbert Tree will be the Antony in the Forum scene from "Julius Caesar." In "The Critic," arranged by Arthur Bourchier, Charles Hawtrey, and Cyril Maude, these actors will appear with Edward Terry, Gerald du Maurier, Lewis Waller, Laurence Irving, Edmund Payne, George Grossmith, Jr., and Alfred Lester.

The only male descendant of Stonewall Jackson, Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, is now a student at West Point, as is Robert Edmund Lee, a descendant of General Robert E. Lee. The Confederate commander-in-chief graduated from the military academy 30 years ago. He was at one time superintendent of the academy, Sons of Fitzhugh Lee and "Phil" Grant are among the graduates of West Point.

Lemuel Vitely, a doorkeeper at the house of representatives in Washington, was higher in the Civil war after the war was at the head of a band in the western town where he lived. He has been a congressional doorkeeper for 20 years.

Lewis E. Hobbs, who has been a principal in Medford schools for thirty-five years, for the past few years at the Brooks Grammar school at West Medford, is to be retired at his own request.

Dr. F. G. Speck of the university of Pennsylvania has photographed records of about 500 Indian songs. Dr. Speck says: "Such songs as 'Iliawatha' and similar popular airs are no more Indian than the Gregorian chants." Dr. Speck spent last summer among the Esquimaux Indians and impressed them so favorably that they invited him to their election dance, held on the last night of 1910, and marking the election of a new chief.

Colonel Isaac Trumbo, a lawyer and art collector of California, has lost his entire fortune and has taken to living in his art gallery. His home has been sold to satisfy a loan made by a savings bank. His neighbors say that he spends his time walking about the gallery and admiring and rearranging his pictures. These are said to be worth \$1,000,000. Colonel Trumbo was a famous collector for the Mormon and secured his wealth through his services to them.

Justice Charles F. Hughes will build a residence in Washington, at the west corner of Sixteenth and V streets, on a lot of 10,000 feet. It is within a block of two of the most notable Washington residences and the new one is a fashionable one. On the same street, a block away, stands Henderson Castle, the home of ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri. In the neighborhood are also the French embassy, the residence of Henry White, and the Danish and Swedish legations. Justice Hughes lives at present at 2401 Massachusetts avenue, in the vicinity of Dupont Circle, which is the fashionable residential section of the northwest.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

A large and thoroughly well satisfied audience roared itself tired over "The Lottery Man" and his escapades, for the press agent said that the play was designed to make one laugh and it was certainly strong on laughable goods. The author is Rida Johnson Young, and Rida is just as funny as she can be and sentimental into the bargain. "The Lottery Man" is an enterprising reporter who, when business gets dull, comes up with the idea of holding a matrimonial lottery in which he is to give himself in marriage to the holder of the lucky ticket. While the lottery is in progress he falls in love with her and his sweetheart are in the end the winning ticket. An amorous old maid becomes interested in the matter and buys a ticket that the hired girl had bought, and it proves to be the lucky one. Then the complications arise until finally the old maid admits how she got the ticket; all bets are off and the reporter marries his sweetheart. Cyril Scott as the reporter makes a big hit while Helen Lowell as "Lizzie" is the hit of the show both in make-up manner and dialect. Louise Galloway as Frank Henry White is decidedly pleasing while Miss Mary is clever as the masseuse. Robert Mayes as "Popeye" Peyton was cast in a congenial role. The play was elaborately staged.

## "THE CHRISTIAN"

At the Opera House today the Thompson-Plynn stock company resumes its engagement, presenting a matinee and evening performance of "The Christian." Next week this company will be seen in a splendid scenic production of "In the Bishop's Carriage," a dramatization of the popular novel of this name and a play of strong dramatic scenes and situations. The principal characters are "Nance Old."

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That when it comes to catching a derby hat on the fly, Dr. Cassidy is some feller.

That the first of May will see a revival of the old time signs, "Groceries and W. I. Goods."

That there's a great field for a sprinkler in Merrimack Square these days.

That this is the reason when the auto owner is putting the finishing touches on his machine, the finishing touches being liability insurance.

That there are 115 applicants for liquor licenses in Lawrence, 23 more than they ever had before, with \$5 to be granted.

That a certain Lowell man is making his employees green with envy by writing home eloquent stories about the baseball games he is witnessing at Hot Springs.

That whoever has charge of the trees along the sidewalks should remove those two dead ones at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets before they come tumbling down.

That in years to come, we won't not how many, when Rep. Stevens or those to come after him, have succeeded in getting Lakeview avenue macadamized and a state highway from the city to the Long Pond road, the pleasure of a ride to Lakeview will be greatly enhanced.

That the Federal shoe shop which is about to reopen has the assurance of a busy summer before it.

That there are 27 anxious men in this city who are about to be disappointed as the law allows only 106 licenses.

That Rev. Fr. Harkins of St. Margaret's parish is not only a zealous clergyman and a musician of note, but is also a red hot baseball fan and was once a crack college pitcher.

That poor old Louis Guinasso, once the pride of local baseball fans, is broken down in health and fortune and is down with Dr. Donlon of this city at Deer Island.

That the strenuous whistle on Chief Hosmer's auto when squeezed a certain way sounds like a baby with a pain in his tummy.

That there's some class to Martin Lowell as a chauffeur. Martin has been taking lessons driving the fire patrol and he handles it as easily as if it were a yoke of oxen.

That when you want to run up against a baseball fan who can regale with reminiscences of the game since its birth, and for hours, look up Thomas C. Lee, the well known insurance man.

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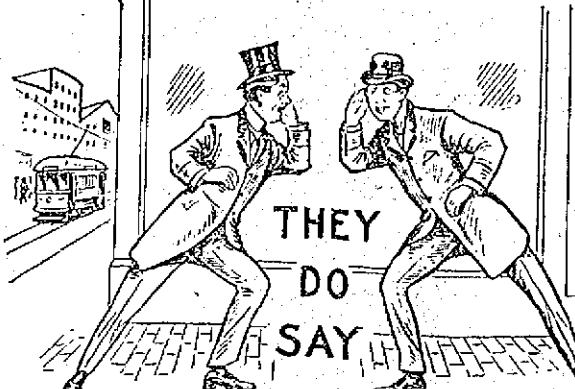
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# REAL ESTATE COL. ANDERSON

Transactions Recorded During the Week Secured for Address on April 19

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the office of the registry of deeds during the past week:

**LOWELL**

Benjamin Hoyle to Alcide Hamel, land and buildings on Crawford st., \$1. George W. Dow et al to Lurinda A. Russell, land and buildings on Emery st., \$1.

Helen M. Morrill et al to Fred G. McGreggor, land on Westford st., \$1. Grace Universalist church to William Manning, land and buildings on Woodcock st., \$1.

William Manning to Eugene Fiske et al, land and buildings on Woodcock st., \$1.

Edith Ryland to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings on Alder st., \$1. Rufus A. Jameson, et ux, to Michael Roark, land and buildings on Clinton ave., \$1.

Marie Anne Rosella Lacroix to George Dumont et ux, land on Easton and "Billerica" sts., \$1.

Joseph Martin to Louis Philippe Vincent, land and buildings on Merrimack st., \$1.

**BILLERICA**

Aaron Adelman to Henry L. Holt, land on Chestnut st., \$1.

George H. Shields trustee to Orville L. Story, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex, \$1.

Charles G. Johnson to Harry E. Holdridge, land and buildings on Great road to Boston, \$1.

Aaron Adelman to George McKay, et ux, land on Broad st., \$1.

Thomas M. Clark to Theodore F. Paulson, land at Fordway park, \$1.

Jeremiah Harrington to John Harrington, land, \$450.

Michael Harrington to John Harrington, land, \$1.

George H. Shields, trustee, to Emily Grossmith land at Nuttings Lake park, \$1.

Louis A. Crosby to Nathaniel R. Jones, land on Boston road, \$1.

John Harrington to Michael Harrington, land on Carlisle road, \$1.

**CHELSESBORO**

Helen M. Morrill et al, to Fred











## NIGHT EDITION

## MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

In Which Former Lowell Woman is Involved

NEWBURYPORT, April 1.—A strange matrimonial tangle came to light yesterday when Mrs. John W. Clarke of this city filed a petition with the court asking that the status of her marriage with John W. Clarke of this city be defined and declared legal. She says she has been the wife of Mr. Clarke 63 years.

He says they were never married, although they have had four children, two of whom are dead. Both sides have retained counsel and will contest the case in the courts. Mr. Clarke has an honorable war record, having served three years in the 30th Mass. Regt. Infantry, having enlisted in Lowell.

He belonged to the Sixth Massachusetts when the war broke out and would have been with the regiment when it passed through Baltimore had he not been absent in Newmarket, N. H., building army wagons.

Last night at his home, 4 Maple street, where he lives alone, he discussed his relations with the woman who claims to be his wife. He said her name was Sarah M. Kelley and that she worked in a mill at Lowell when he met her. Finally they lived together as man and wife.

Said to Have Been Married

"To satisfy my mother, who was of a Puritanical disposition," said Mr. Clarke, "I said we had been married, and to carry on the deception, so there would be no question, I made an entry in the family Bible to that effect."

"When I went to war my mother cared for the family at Lowell. After the war we went to Amesbury, where I worked as a carriage builder. I have worked in Merrimack, Newmarket, Holyoke and have lived here 20 years. Part of the time the woman who claims to be my wife was with me, and part of the time she was living by herself."

"It was generally supposed we were married. A number of years ago I proposed that the children might have a legal standing, suggesting that we might get up a marriage anniversary celebration and have some clergyman speak the words of the marriage ceremony. She positively declined to entertain the suggestion."

## SUPERIOR COURT

Session Opens Monday With 240 Cases on the Dock

The April sitting of the superior court, civil session, will come in at the court house in Gorham street on Monday with a docket of 240 cases or in that vicinity. Of course some of these will be settled and others will be continued or may in the course of events break down, but the fact remains that it is a big docket.

Out of the entire docket there are just three assigned cases as follows:

Halley F. P. A. vs. Nashua River Co.; H. C. Long for plaintiff and E. C. Stone for defendant.

Assigned for April 18th:

Duffy vs. Boston & Maine; W. J. Corcoran for plaintiff, Trull and Wier for defendants.

Assigned for April 20th:

McCormack vs. Boston & Maine; W. J. Corcoran for the plaintiff and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

In the general list are the following Lowell cases:

Kelly vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; J. Joseph O'Connor for the plaintiffs and Foster and Hoague for the defendants.

Kelly P. P. A. vs. same, same counsel.

Lawrence vs. Fife, J. J. O'Connor for plaintiff and Pratt and Devine for the defendant.

Haliday vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.; Robert J. Crowley and W. A. Hogan for plaintiff and Brown and Caine for defendant.

Spillane vs. Courier-Citizen; Robert J. Crowley and Pratt and Devine for Plaintiff, Messrs. Qua for the defendants.

Lebel vs. Boston Post Publishing Co.; J. H. Gullett for the plaintiff, and Elder and Whitman for the defendants.

Madden vs. Hughes; J. J. O'Connor for the plaintiff, and McIntire and Wilson for the defendant.

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## DESPERATE BATTLE

Three Officers Shot and the Robbers Escaped

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Three Kearney policemen had a desperate fight with wire thieves today and as a result Policeman McGee was taken to St. Michael's hospital, with a bullet wound in his breast. His condition is serious. The other officers who were

\$60,000 APPROPRIATED SUITS FOR \$35,000

To Organize Rurales to Fight the Insurrectos

EL PASO, Texas, April 1.—Nothing is heard here of peace negotiations. Interest is centered in the fighting at Santa Barbara and in Sonora. Details of further fighting in these regions are lacking today.

Word comes from Guadalupe, however, that fighting is expected in Jalisco as Luis Moya, leader of a band of insurrectos in Durango and Zacatecas, has entered Jalisco. The state legislature of Jalisco has appropriated \$60,000 for the organization of the state rurales to oppose the insurrectos.

The San Carlos gold mines, a British concern, were raided by the Moya band at Mesquite del Oro, Zacatecas, and a quantity of dynamite taken. This, it is reported, the insurrectos are to use against San Cristobal de Barranca, which has been fortified by extra troops, including the expected arrival of the insurrectos.

Confirmation is given that the Mexican gunboat Tampico, captured a small ship loaded with millions of war from insurrectos near Mazatlan. The arms were said to have cleared from San Diego.

## LODGERS ESCAPED

Fire Broke Out in a Building in Boston

BOSTON, April 1.—Two persons, an aged man and a woman, were carried from the four-story brick building at 48 Tremont street today when flames shot up from the basement. One man crawled downstairs to the street while another fled, followed by eleven lodgers, along a fire escape to an adjoining building, where he broke into a room and had a fierce fight with the inmate before he could force a passage for himself and the terrified people who thronged after him. No one was seriously injured. The loss is about \$5,000.

The man who succeeded in reaching the street by way of the stairway was H. L. Delano, a New Bedford real estate man. He was not hurt. Those who escaped to an adjoining lodging-house were opposed by a lodger who supposed the fugitives were thieves.

## DEATH PENALTY FRANK BARNABY

Soldier Executed at Constantinople Runaway Boy is in Boston

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The Albanian soldier who a few days ago assassinated Colonel Von Schlichting, a German instructor in the Turkish army, who had reprimanded him, was executed this morning. The colonel's widow had asked that the assassin be pardoned and reports were current that the government was afraid to execute him lest the action result in a mutiny in the Albanian army. However, the penalty was inflicted openly and without trouble. The Albanian was killed by a firing party from his own battalion and in the presence of the others of the battalion, accompanied with its band and colors, the divisional commander and two German officers. After the sentence of death had been read a volley was fired and the murderer fell, pierced by nine bullets.

JAMES MCGILL

TO BID FOR THE ST. LOUIS BASE-BALL CLUB

CHICAGO, April 1.—Should Mrs. Helen H. Britton decide to dispose of her controlling interest in the St. Louis National league team, James McGill of the Denver club of the western league, will be among those who will bid for that franchise. Mr. McGill announced yesterday that he had opened negotiations with Mrs. Britton in behalf of himself and a St. Louis associate whose identity he declined to disclose.



STEPHEN KEARNEY  
City Engineer



STEPHEN FLYNN  
City Clerk

City Clerk and City Engineer Enter Office Today

Stephen Flynn, the newly elected city clerk, qualified for office before Mayor Meahan this forenoon and Mr. Flynn's first official act was to administer the oath of office to the twelve assistant assessors who began work today. All of the men chosen as assistant assessors served in the same capacity last year. The dozen are: Richard C. Charlton, the dean of the assistant assessors; Edward T. Goward, Michael Bourdon, Edmond J. Cheney, Cornelius F. Cronin, Frank Gray, J. Eugene McCormick, Thomas P. McGovern, Wm. A. Parthenais, George W. Peterson, James J. Redmond and John M. Ryan. The 27 precincts are covered by the twelve men. Some of them have one precinct, others have two and where the work is light one man can cover three or four precincts. The work of the assistant assessors is laid out by William J. Reardon, clerk of the board.

There is a great deal of time and expense saved by having the assistant assessors continue from year to year. Once a man becomes acquainted with a certain territory the work is much easier and the more familiar he is with the territory the quicker he can cover it.

The assistant assessors are supplied with guide books containing a list of persons assessed, for poll taxes. When the assessors get through with the men they will turn their attention to the women. Up to within a year or two ago the men and women were taken at one and the same time, but that system did not prove satisfactory and a suggestion offered by Clerk Reardon to the effect that the men and women be taken separately, was adopted by the board. Richard C. Charlton is the oldest assistant in point of service, but the territory covered by Edward T. Goward, wind one precinct, one contributes more personal property than any three of the 27 precincts. Mr. Goward's territory includes Merrimack street from Dutton street, Central, Prescott, Market Middle, Bridge and other important streets.

City Civil Engineer

Stephen Kearney, who was elected to the office of city civil engineer over George Bowers, qualified for and took office this forenoon. Mr. Bowers turned over the administration of the office to his successor. Mr. Bowers said that the department work was cleaned up to the minute and that he had attended to all the details called to his attention.

## A Special Discount On Gas Water Heaters

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# 6 O'CLOCK NEW POWER HOUSE

To be Erected for the Appleton Company

The Appleton Manufacturing company has been granted a permit to build a power house 50 by 36 to 39 feet in length, 12 feet high, 12 feet wide and 18 feet high. The building will be of brick with cement base and gravel roof. The estimated cost is \$2200.

Other minor permits granted since the last were published, are as follows: To John S. Cutler, for a hay barn in Woburn street, estimated cost \$600; James Whittier, permit to change bath room into sleeping room at 50 Wentworth avenue; Mrs. Margaret Regan for a garage at 20 Lura street; J. A. Farron has been granted a permit for a two-family dwelling in Stevens street.

O. M. Pratt will make additions and alterations to a building at 1767 Middlesex street. He will make the building over into two separate tenements. The estimated cost is \$2000.

## STREET COMMITTEE

To Give Hearings on Many Petitions April 13

Hearings on the following petitions will be given by the committee on streets on Thursday evening, April 13:

Frederick F. Ayer and others, that Knapp avenue running from Rogers street to Lawrence street, be changed so as to conform to the plan of Shedd park and also to the plan and profile of said Knapp avenue, said plans and profile being now on file in the city engineer's office.

F. R. Brookins and others, that Brooks street from Paige to Amory streets be laid out and accepted and sidewalks of edgestones and cinders laid on both sides.

Charles H. Johnson and others, that Rogers street be widened from Nesmith street to Boylston street.

Avila Sawyer and others, that White street be accepted and macadamized from Crawford street to Mt. Hope street, and that edgestones be laid on both sides thereof.

J. O. Polier and others, that Gardner avenue be extended to Mt. Hope street and sidewalks of edgestones and cinders be laid on both sides.

Thomas F. Boyle and others, that West Fifth avenue be graded, laid accepted from Wright street westerly to McGregor's land.

James Hunt and others, that edgestones and cobble gutters be laid on Starbird street.

A. Jean and others, that Melvin street be accepted.

Charles J. Ortiz and others, that Burton street be accepted from Lawrence street to Fanning street, and a cinder sidewalk laid on westerly side thereof.

William E. Brine, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on westerly side of Dartmouth street from Westford street northerly a distance of about 100 feet.

Garabed Kazandjian, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid at the corner of Wameet and Lawrence streets, abutting his property at No. 53 Wameet street.

Willard W. Hanchett and others, that the widening of Humphrey street be discontinued.

Estelle Toupin and others, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on the westerly side of Bladeth street from the end of the present edgestones to Akken avenue.

Richard J. Aikhen and others, that edgestones be laid on Dexter street from Barker street to Fisher street, that said street be macadamized from Lakeview avenue to Fisher street.

John P. White and others, that Dwellington street be accepted from Reservoir street to First street.

J. B. Buchanan and others, that Dundee street be accepted from Aberdeen street to Merrill avenue.

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**Petitions For Sewers**

The following petitions will be heard at the hearing of the sewer committee on Wednesday evening, April 12:

George Huson and Carol Kall for abatement of sewer assessment on East Merrimack and Stackpole streets.

C. B. Hibbard, that a sewer be laid in French street from Bridge street to John street.

Alice M. James and others, that a sewer be laid in Wilson street to drain premises at No. 26.

Florence H. Nesmith and others, that

sewer in Pollard avenue be lowered from John to Merrimack street.

James L. Mellen, that a sewer be laid in Birch street from Fairmount street easterly for a distance of 160 feet.

Jacques Boisvert for a sewer in Fairland road from Cumberland road to within 75 feet of Essex street.

A Bibeault, that a sewer be laid in Pawtucket street from Arlington street westerly for a distance of 215 feet.

Thomas W. Johnson and others, that a sewer be laid in Glenwood street from the proposed sewer in Butman road.

**FUNERALS**

**MCDONALD**—The funeral of Emma J. McDonald was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, 34 Puffer street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. West, and there was singing by Mrs. Killpatrick. The bearers were Carl Noyes, George Skinner, Joseph Spurr and Moses Lathrop. Burial was in the family lot in the Elmwood cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young.

**HOLMES**—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Holmes took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Mr. Fred W. Holmes, 43 Leverett street. The services were conducted by Rev. Hiram W. Henk, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bearers were Frank J. Luce, Ernest L. Taylor, John G. Shuttleworth and Joseph Ogden. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ABBOTT**—The funeral of Mrs. Julia F. Abbott took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick F. Gifford, 92 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Seldon W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were C. Arthur Abbott, Frederick F. Gifford, Perry D. Thompson and George C. L. French. Burial was in the family lot in the Elmwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BLOOD**—The funeral of Alfred Blood took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Norman and Julia, 5 Pannham street. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

**PAYTON**—All that was mortal of the late Mary Payton was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in the presence of a very large concourse of relatives and friends, who by their presence, gave evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral cortege departed from the house of mourning, 54 Andrews street at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to the church of the Sacred Heart, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was rendered, and as the body was being borne from the church the sanctuary choir sang "Do Profundis." The casket was borne by the following who also acted as ushers: Messrs. George T. McKenna, Sylvester Kilborn, James Duggan, Michael O'Connor, Louis Graves, Patrick Murphy. Funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

**MILES**—The funeral of the late Margaret Miles took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 141 Fayette street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, many of whom were from out of town. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. deacon, and Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Charles P. Smith, rendered "The Gregorian chant." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were M. J. McKee, T. F. McKay, Felix Quinn, and John Jordan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Cot Oil	60	60	60
Am Loco pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Smelt & R	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bait & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Br Iron Tra	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cent Leather pf	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ches & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Consol Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Del & Hud	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Dis Secur Co	35	35	35
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie 1st pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Elec	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr North pf	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Illinois Cen	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Int Met Com	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Louis & Nash	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Missouri Pa	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
N Y Central	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
North Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pressed Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rep Iron & S	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Is	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St Paul	121	120 1/2	120 1/2
So Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Third Ave	10	10	10
Union Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Union Pac pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U S Rub	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U S Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Steel pf	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel ss	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wab R R pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Western Un	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wiscon Cen	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

**Clearing House Statement**

NEW YORK, April 1.—The statement of clearing house banks of Greater New York for the week shows that the banks held \$29,415,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$1,634,675 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

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Boston & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Boston & Maine	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Butte Coal	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cal & Arizona	51	51	51
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Franklin	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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Greene-Canaan	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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Mass	6	6	6
Mass Electric	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mass Electric pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
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Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N Y & N H	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
North Butte	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Trinity	1	1	1
United Fruit	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
United St M	55	55	55
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Utah Cons	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Winona	7	7	7

**Exchanges and Balances**

BOSTON, April 1.—Exchanges, \$36,741,794; balances, \$1,476,510.

**BOY IS RESCUED**

By a Human Chain of Girls

BOSTON, April 1.—Forming a human chain and throwing themselves far out over the waters of Cook's pond in Watertown, four brave girls of that town yesterday saved little 7-year-old Wesley Walton of Morse street from a watery grave. The lad had ventured over the treacherous mud in search of hidden treasure when he found himself sinking and cried out in the agony of childish despair.

His shrieks reached the ears of Miss Mary Rattigan of Union street, and she rushed to the shores of the pond. She saw the child slowly sinking, his head already beneath the surface of the quagmire. Seizing a plank she threw it out from the bank, at the same time calling to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Boylan, and Mildred and Beale Klinger, who were passing.

Calmly she directed them to clasp hands and held her light while she edged her way out on the swaying board. From her perilous perch on the end she leaned over and with her free hand grasped the lad's coat collar. Daring in his fear, the child fought to loosen himself, and when the young woman succeeded in passing the lad to the girl behind her his struggles had so weakened her she herself fell into the pond.

The pond was condemned by the board of health as a breeding place for contagious diseases and was being drained.

**COMMISSIONER DALY HAD NARROW ESCAPE**

BOSTON, April 1.—Fire Commissioner Charles D. Daly of the fire department had a narrow escape from serious injury at the rear of the city hall yesterday afternoon. Returning from the mayor's office he directed the driver of his auto to start the machine before he took his place in it.

The chauffeur did as he was bidden, but the machine shot backwards, running up the steps leading to the old probate building. The chauffeur was hurled over the front of the machine, receiving some injuries. The machine was so badly damaged that it had to be towed away by Commissioner Rourke's auto.

The cause of the trouble was due to the fact that in the absence of the chauffeur from the machine, while the commissioner was in the hall, some one reversed the lever.

Had Commissioner Daly been in his seat he could not have avoided being jammed against the wall of the probate building.

**PLEASANT MUSICAL**

A delightful musical was held at the home of Miss Esther McEvoy, 8 Somerset street, Thursday evening. The program was opened by Mr. John A. Broderick, who rendered "Salute Pest," from Richard's opera, in a very pleasing manner. Miss Elizabeth Murningham sang "Madeline." A violin and piano duet from "Il Trovatore" was rendered by Messrs. Broderick and Lee. There were also solos by Miss Julia Claggett; mandolin selections, Miss Elizabeth Murningham; trio, song, "Yesterday," J. L. E. McEvoy and J. Claggett; whistling solo, Miss E. Murningham. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed till a late hour.

**BIG STEEL GRANDSTAND**

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Owners of the Cincinnati National league club have decided to erect a new steel and concrete grandstand which will seat 23,000 persons. The plans have already been drawn and it was announced yesterday that contracts would be let at once.

**LADY'S GOLD WATCH** lost Sunday, March 26, either in Merrimack sq. or on Lawrence car to Dewey Grove, It was returned to H. Johnson, Dracut, Mass.

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## IN FINE SHAPE

Joe Thomas is in Pink of Condition

Joe Thomas' training quarters at his home in upper Gorham street is daily visited by scores of friends who are interested in Joe and his success. Since coming to Lowell to reside, Joe has made a host of friends here and each new acquaintance makes the same old remark: "You'd never suspect him of being a fighter of the championship class." Joe is quiet and unassuming and never talks about himself or about boxing unless to reply to questions. He is to be found at home when in Lowell. He never drank or used tobacco in any form in his life. At present he is training for his 12 round bout with Bill McKinnon of Boston before the Queen City A. C. of Manchester, next Wednesday, when a large number of Lowell admirers will be at the ringside to root for him. More in Lowell the sports look to Joe to win, but a Boston sporting writer speaking of McKinnon, hands us the following:

McKinnon has the call with the "dopesters" and is being picked generally as the winner. According to the "dope" McKinnon has defeated Man-

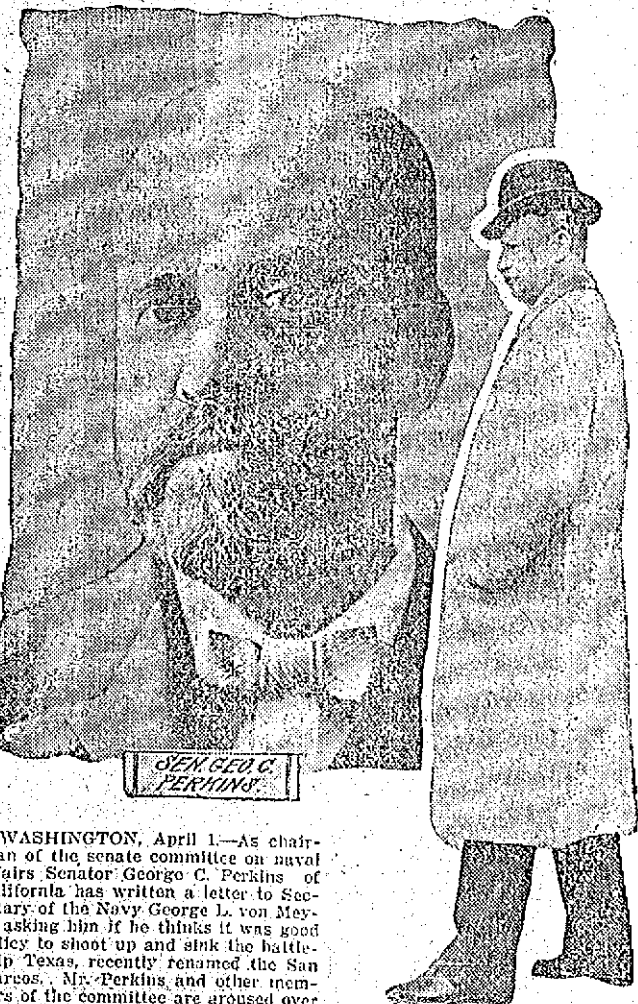
bell and Mantell was recently credited with shading Thomas. The scrap has certainly stirred up the local lovers of boxing. The Thomas-McKinnon bout is the chief topic of conversation in all local sporting headquarters. Thomas is training at Lowell and has a big gathering at his camp every afternoon to witness his workouts. He is in tip-top shape right now and feels certain that he will win from the Roxbury blacksmith. McKinnon is training at the Roxbury Sporting Club. He boxes 12 rounds every afternoon. Four with Andy Morris, four with Billy Rolfe, and the same distance with Young Donahue. His many admirers are greatly pleased with his condition and will go to Manchester prepared to back him to the limit to beat the boy from the golden west.

Next week Joe is matched again with Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence at that city and a big Lowell crowd will go down the river on that night. Sullivan and Thomas fought a draw in Manchester recently. That is, it was called a draw, though the Thomas adherents claim that Joe should have had the decision. After boxing Sullivan, Thomas will jump to Terre Haute, where he will meet Jack Dillon.

Thomas will be in fine shape for his bout next Wednesday.

Have you seen those combination pliers that the Thompson Hardware Co. is offering for 29c? Regular 50c article.

## BITTER ROW STARTED BY PERKINS OVER DESTRUCTION OF THE TEXAS



WASHINGTON, April 1.—As chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs Senator George C. Perkins of California has written a letter to Secretary of the Navy George L. von Meyer asking him if he thinks it was good policy to shoot up and sink the battleship Texas, recently renamed the San Marcos. Mr. Perkins and other members of the committee are aroused over what they term the unnecessary destruction of the ship, worth many thousands of dollars, and are determined to force Secretary Meyer to explain. A lively row on the floor of the senate is expected over the matter.

## MANAGER OF PITTSBURG PIRATES AND THREE PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



## WOLGAST'S BOUT

He Knocked Out La-Grave

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Ad Wolgast defeated Anton La-Grave in the 11th round of their bout here last night for the lightweight championship of the world. Wolgast won by a knockout.

### KNOCKS OUT O'NEIL

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—Johnny Galt of Biddeford knocked out Spike O'Neill of Biddeford in the second round of the bout scheduled for six rounds at National hall last night. In the first round O'Neill went down for the count. When he arose the second time Galt's back was turned and O'Neill landed a hard right on his opponent's neck.

Referee Sandy Ferguson threatened to disqualify the local boy but the fans asked that the bout be permitted to continue. After a minute and a half of the second round Galt landed a right to the jaw and O'Neill went down and out.

In the preliminaries Barney Rolfe of Boston knocked out Tommy Murphy of Lawrence in the second round.

### ABE ATTELL WON

NEW YORK, April 1.—Abe Attell proved himself the wonder of the ring at the National Sporting club here last night. He earned the decision over Frank Burns, the little Jersey City whirlwind, and there was not one in the house who was not ready to accord it to him.

Attell, in the fourth round, again fractured the old break of his left collar bone. After that his left arm hung helpless. Single-handed, he made his right as good as two hands for the ordinary boxer. He fought off Burns with a lot of terrible wallops, meaning white dodging and ducking and making use of the cleverest sort of footwork. The crowd, as he kept coming on, rose at him in a frenzy of applause.

Burns from his side tried to put over the punch that would defeat his rival. It was no use. Despite his tigerish rushes the veteran was alert and ready with the punch that often made Burns wish he had not been so eager. Once Burns left an opening and Attell floored him with a terrific right. Both weighed in at 118 pounds and went the full ten rounds at a rattling pace. It is probable that Attell will be unable to box again for some time.

## FATHER AND SON

Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—John Saywood, an East Windham farmer, and his 12-year-old son, Earl, had a remarkable escape from death last night when they drove into a washout on one of the banks of a small river, which was greatly swollen by the heavy rainfall the previous night, and were swept down river for a distance of 300 feet.

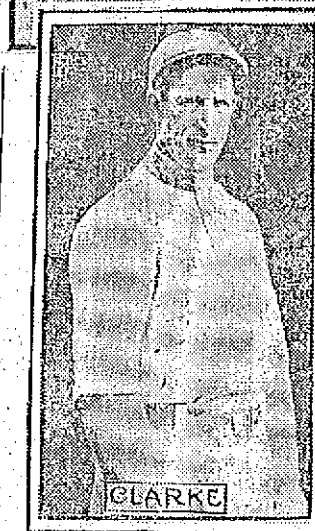
Haywood, who was unable to swim in the swift current, grasped an alder bush and, holding his son above the surface, shouted for help. The horse soon became benumbed with the cold and suddenly his form relaxed as he lost consciousness.

The father was fast losing strength and his voice was growing weaker. For more than an hour he retained his hold upon the bushes, until finally his cries were heard by some farmers, who rescued him with a boat.

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PITTSBURG, April 1.—Every factor that figures in spring training points to a good start by the Pirates in the pennant race of 1911. Right now the team is capable of playing in midseason form. Fred Clarke's training theories have never worked out so smoothly or successfully as this spring, and results are most encouraging to him. The hardest task the Pirates' leader will have is getting rid of the surplus material. Clarke has a fine collection of young talent, and this makes his job all the more difficult. Some of the youngsters have cinched positions on the team. Hunter is slated to hold down bag No. 1 for the season. Clarke says the weak spot of the team for years has been filled at last. Jack Flynn, who held down that station last year, will be used as a substitute catcher and pinch hitter. Simon will help out George Gibson in the backstopper department. Clarke has also landed several good young twirlers.

## JAMES R. MANN

To be the Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, April 1.—James R. Mann, the obstreperous Chicago congressman, is the choice of a majority of the republicans in the lower house of congress for minority leader. Congressman Currier, chairman of the caucus committee, has issued a call for the caucus of the republican members of the new house to be held in the hall



of representatives Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. The proceedings, except for the selection of a candidate for the speakership who later will be the minority floor leader, will be cut and dried. The present officers of the house will all be renominated except Mr. Cannon, who himself will place in nomination James R. Mann of Illinois for speaker. The nomination of Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts will be placed before the caucus by one of his Massachusetts colleagues yet to be selected, probably Mr. Gillett.

## FIRE ESCAPES

### Chief Hosmer Says Many Local Buildings are Without Them

### He Urges the Instalment of the Sprinkler System — He Says Careful Inspection is Made of Fire Escapes and Openings in Sidewalks Covered by Grating—He Tells About the Water Pressure in Lowell

"Are there any fire traps in Lowell?" was the question asked Chief Hosmer of the fire department by a representative of The Sun yesterday afternoon.

"I do not know of any fire traps," was the answer, "but there are several buildings in this city which are not properly equipped with fire escapes, means of exit, etc., and in case a fire got a good start before being discovered the people in the building would have considerable difficulty in making their escape. It is not within my jurisdiction, however, to dictate to owners of buildings what they should do; it is up to the state police. On different occasions I have notified the state police of buildings which I deemed were not properly equipped for the safety of life in case of fire."

Questioned relative to the law providing for fire escapes, Chief Hosmer said the size of a building is not taken into consideration, but the number of employees in the building. He said that there were several buildings in Lowell which are equipped with fire escapes which are practically worthless in case of fire. He cited one instance where about two years ago a man was burned to death in a building despite the fact that there was a fire escape on the outside.

The contest between the Hustlers and Jolly Fives of the East Merrimack Street league proved to be a hot one, the latter team winning two of the three points and the grand total by the narrow margin of one pin. The Hustlers are leaders in the league and the Jolly Fives last night put a trump on the leaders. Coleman of the Hustlers was high man, having a single of 105 and a triple of 300. After the Rocklands had trounced the Jolly Fives in two strings in a game in the minor league series last night the El Toros turned around and captured the final string. The scores:

## BOWLING GAMES

### Lively Contests on the Alleys

The Perfections of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league won three points with comparative ease last night from the Pneumatics. Neither side put up the average score, only two men being able to go over the 100 mark in the single.

In the game between the Rapids and Pretenders in the Lamson league, the Rapids won two of the three strings. The Perrin Pets and Centralvilles had at it in the Bridge Street Bowl-away league last night and despite the fact that the Pets won the total by a margin of 21 pins the Centralvilles won two of the three points. None of the bowlers was able to reach the 300 mark.

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LAMSON C. S. S. LEAGUE				
Perfections				
Duff	1	2	3	T
.....	87	85	81	253
Page	.....	84	82	84
.....	80	87	83	250
Knowles	.....	87	84	187
.....	80	87	87	254
Langrange	.....	90	84	80
.....	80	84	80	244
Dyer	.....	80	84	80
.....	80	84	80	244
Totals	.....	428	422	421
.....	428	422	421	1271

Pneumatics				
Martin	.....	80	68	69
.....	80	68	69	217
Toss	.....	78	65	82
.....	78	65	82	225
Conningham	.....	88	83	83
.....	88	83	83	254
Stewart	.....	88	83	83
.....	88	83	83	254
Burns	.....	80	95	105
.....	80	95	105	280
Totals	.....	395	388	431
.....	395	388	431	1214

Lamson Rapids				
Dyer	.....	1	2	3
.....	88	82	75	245
Bruce	.....	72	81	81
.....	72	81	81	234
Conningham	.....	88	101	81
.....	88	101	81	270
McGuire	.....	100	93	85
.....	100	93	85	278
McDonald	.....	93	89	104
.....	93	89	104	286
Totals	.....	439	461	431
.....	439	461	431	1331

Preferreds				
Coulier	.....	82	84	76
.....	82	84	76	242
Tanger	.....	89	90	88
.....	89	90	88	267
Moulton	.....	94	82	91
.....	94	82	91	267
A. Grant	.....	96	83	95
.....	96	83	95	274
Luther	.....	96	83	95
.....	96	83	95	274
Totals	.....	440	425	424
.....	440	425	424	1289

### MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Perrin's Pets				
W. Houston	.....	77	95	101
.....	77	95	101	273
H. Sweet	.....	82	81	91
.....	82	81	91	254
Joe Richardson	.....	82	81	91
.....	82	81	91	254
C. Edwards	.....	82	81	91
.....	82	81	91	254
H. Perrin	.....	85	85	96
.....	85	85	96	266
Totals	.....	420	428	474
.....	420	428	474	1322

Centralvilles				
Lyonesse	.....	81	83	87
.....	81	83	87	251
Joseph	.....	89	88	85
.....	89	88	85	262
Marsden	.....	84	79	83
.....	84	79	83	246
Lees	.....	108	95	87
.....	108	95	87	290
Totals	.....	480	438	422
.....	480	438	422	1340

### EAST MERRIMACK STREET LEAGUE

Jolly Five				
Moran	.....	99	101	81
.....	99	101	81	281
Williams	.....	90	75	105
.....	90	75	105	270
Quirk	.....	107	82	86
.....	107	82	86	275
Kempston	.....	87	82	86
.....	87	82	86	255
Totals	.....	480	447	473
.....	480	447	473	1399

Hustlers				
Killpatrick	.....	96	80	91
.....	96	80	91	267
F. Shea	.....	97	84	87
.....	97	84	87	268
Sturtevant	.....	94	90	91
.....	94	90	91	275
W. King	.....	98	86	91
.....	98	86	91	275
Coleman	.....	98	105	97
.....	98	105	97	300
Totals	.....	464	445	460
.....	464	445	460	1369

### MINOR LEAGUE

Rocklands				
O'Brien	.....	1	2	3
.....	85	83	77	245
Clark	.....	85	83	77
.....	85	83	77	245
Flannery	.....	80	89	94
.....	80	89	94	263
McManus	.....	87	89	86
.....	87	89	86	262
Rourke	.....	118	83	83
.....	118	83	83	284
Totals	.....	497	454	447
.....	497	454	447	1398

El Toros				
Clay	.....	85	83	90
.....	85	83	90	258
Richards	.....	83	77	76
.....	83	77	76	236
Lawn	.....	85	82	89
.....	85	82	89	256
Cook	.....	88	89	85
.....	88	89	85	262
Farlong	.....	76	80	84
.....	76	80	84	240
Totals	.....	417	421	437
.....	417	421	437	1275

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. April 1st is "Quarter Day."

There are a number of brick buildings in Lowell where hundreds of people are employed where there are no fire escapes, but he does not consider them fire traps, for in each of the buildings is a good sprinkler system and several means of exit in case of fire. In one factory building in the vicinity of Broadway there is a large number of people employed where there are no fire escapes, but there are several large exits with roomy stairways, an excellent sprinkler system and as soon as one of the sprinklers goes off it sounds an alarm from a fire alarm box nearby. This is the only building in the city in which the sprinkler system is directly connected with a box. In the majority of the other places where the sprinklers are used an automatic alarm is sounded in the nearest fire station.

Speaking about sprinklers, Chief Hosmer believes that they are the means of saving more property and lives than anything else. He said that in buildings where the sprinklers are used as soon as a fire starts the seals on the sprinklers are melted by the heat and the water starts to spray around a large radius and as the heat radiates other sprinklers begin to operate. In many cases the sprinklers have extinguished the blaze without the assistance of the department but of course in the case of large fires it is not so, but the stream of water from the different pipes is sufficient to keep the flames from spreading until an alarm is sounded and the department arrives.

"It is surprising to me that more of the downtown stores are not equipped with sprinklers. There are a number of the big stores that are using the system, but there are many places without it. The people who have not yet adopted the sprinkler system claim that occasionally the heat in the stores is sufficient to cause the sprinklers to operate and damage the stock. That is true, but if you look over the list of places where fires occurred during the past few years you will find that there have been comparatively few in buildings which have the system in use. Different, even, if the stock is damaged by the overheating of one of the sprinklers, the owner recovers insurance, but even if there was no insurance on the stock the damage suffered by water is very small when compared with loss by fire."

Speaking about fire escapes, Chief Hosmer said he had made it a practice to have reported to him all fire escapes which are blocked up with boxes, barrels, used flower boxes, etc., and he reports these cases to the police. He also has members of the protective department at different times during the year make a tour of the business section to ascertain if there are any openings in the sidewalks, covered by gratings which are filled with paper and other rubbish which might cause a fire in case a lighted cigar stub or cigarette were thrown down in it.

Relative to the water pressure, Chief Hosmer said that with a few exceptions there was not a building in the city which could not be reached by streams of water direct from a hydrant, but that with the steamer pumping the water could throw as many streams as would be required over the top of any building in the city, not excepting the new storehouse of the Massachusetts mills in Bridge street. While the hydraulic pressure is high, Chief Hosmer said in buildings where the sprinklers are used as soon as a fire starts the seals

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## OXFORD CREW WON

### The Cambridge Men Were Defeated by Three Lengths

PUTNEY, England, April 1.—Oxford won from Cambridge by three lengths in the annual eight-oared inter-varsity race over the Putney course today. The Dark Blues were heavier and were the favorites, though Cambridge had the advantage of weather and position. The time, 13 minutes and 29 seconds, is a record for the event.

The day was perfect and the course almost flat. This is Oxford's 37th victory, Cambridge having won 30 contests. In 1877 the race ended in a dead heat. The sixty-eighth rowing contest between Cambridge and Oxford started with Cambridge having both weather and position in her favor. Oxford was expected, by virtue of her superior strength, to do her best in rough water. Cambridge's finished style suited the smooth course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the stream, which ex-

pects thought the less desirable. Splendid weather brought unusually large crowds to the river-banks. Excursion steamers, flying the light and dark blues, were packed and the largest array of motorboats ever seen on the course dashed about. There was a great turnout of old oarsmen. The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, in cadet uniforms, followed the race in a motor boat. They were cheered along the line.

Experts like R. C. Lehman and Guy Nicolls considered both crews below the average. The previous record for the event was 15 minutes and 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893 and duplicated by Cambridge in 1900. Last year, Oxford, with a lead of three lengths, finished in 20 minutes and 14 seconds. The year before Oxford won by three and a half lengths in 19 minutes and 50 seconds. According to the English practice, the time of the defeated crew is not taken.

## HE PAID \$17,000

### For the Return of His Child

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, April 1.—The baby of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of this city, was kidnapped a few days ago and held for ransom of \$17



# SOME APRIL FOOLS

## Some of the Odd Games of Former Years Repeated Today

The sun was hardly over the hills this morning when the telephone bell in the home of Mr. Grouch rang out awakening everyone in the house, particularly the head of the family who had been out visiting a sick brother the night before and wasn't in any too amiable a frame of mind.

"This is Mr. Grouch's house," replied the house-girl who got to the phone first. "But he's in bed," she added, "He doesn't arise until 8 o'clock."

"But I must talk with him on important business," insisted the voice on

accents whose excess imparted the wrath he felt so well, demanded:

"Hello, what d'ye want?"

"Is this you, Mr. Grouch?"

"Yes this is Me! What is it?"

"Well hold the line a minute please," Grouch holds the line and tries to hold his temper, one minute, two minutes and then he can stand it no longer. Getting then he demands: "Who in time is that d—, excuse me, that blame fool that rang me up?"

"The party on the other end left the line some time ago," sweetly responds Central.

Grouch beats it back to bed swearing like a trooper and on the stairs meets his little one who inquires: "What's the matter, Pa?"

"Some stupid called me to the phone and then went away and left me there," "Tea, Hee," grinned the kid. "April fool, Pa."

And sure enough the laugh was on Grouch, for today, April 1, is All Fools' day, the world over and there's none too dignified to play a little joke on his neighbor today if he thinks he can get away with it.

Henry Ward Beecher once, on the first of April, received a letter containing simply the words "April Fool." He enclosed it to Bonner, with a note, saying:

"I have often heard about people writing letters and forgetting to sign their names, but I never before heard of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

April Fool jokes are good when not carried to extremes. A few years ago a local joker telephoned all the newspapers that a well known lawyer had just dropped dead on the street. The lawyer himself was scared almost to death when he heard the report about himself. Some years ago a joker



Springing that April Fool Telephone Joke.

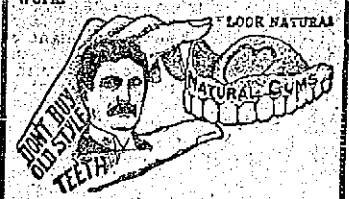
the other end of the phone and the house-girl becoming impressed, hustled upstairs and after some knocking and getting some from the head of the house, succeeded in getting Mr. Grouch out of bed.

Hashtly putting on his bath robe, grumbling the while about what a man can be thinking about to call up another at that time of morning, old Grouch gets down to telephone and in

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covering, but filled with a variety of distasteful and sometimes nauseating substances, notably cayenne pepper, garlic, soap.

A well known clerk in a downtown store received a quart can of supposed ice cream bearing the name of a local caterer and all packed nicely in salt and cracked ice. He is to have company at his house tomorrow and had



A Nice Chocolate Cayenne Soup and Garlic.

spoken of having ice cream for dessert and at once concluded that his wife must have ordered it and that it had been sent to the store instead of to his home. In a short time some of the clerks began to look longingly at the ice cream while one made bold enough to ask for just a mouthful. "Ah, come on, don't be stingy." Finally he agreed to let them have some and with great care he proceeded to remove the ice from the top so that none of it would get within the can. Such an expression as came over his face when he found the contents to be not ice cream, but buttermilk so sour that it almost stood alone. Then it dawned on him that it is April 1.

## TWO ARRESTED

Charged With Giving Improper Show

BOSTON, April 1.—Harry M. Farren, aged 41, manager of the Columbia Music Hall, and Signor Arvi, aged 22, producer of an act which forms a part of this week's bill at that playhouse, were arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of the Watch and Ward society, which was inspired to proceed against Messrs. Farren and Arvi, according to Secretary J. Frank Chase, by a citizen whose name Mr. Chase will not disclose.

Notwithstanding the fact that the arrests were made at 3.10 or just prior to the afternoon presentation of Signor Arvi's number, the act was given yesterday afternoon and again last evening. No charges were made, Mr. Farren declared.

The printed program distributed throughout the audience announces Signor Arvi's offering in this way: "Special. Signor Arvi, artist and scientist, and his scientific act-mystery, 'The Grecian Temple.' Statuary and famous paintings mysteriously produced from nothing, with living models, in full view of the audience."

When the report of the Watch and Ward society's action was called to the attention of Mayor Fitzgerald, he ordered the licensing clerk, John M. Casey, to attend last evening's performance. Mr. Casey did so and will report to the mayor today.

The Watch and Ward society began its investigation immediately upon hearing the story of the citizens who thought the act should receive the attention of the organization. Mr. Chase viewed the performance Thursday afternoon, and what he saw led him to call it to the notice of the directors. Two of the latter, with Asst. Sec. Jefferson H. Parker, went to the show Thursday night. Yesterday morning they obtained the warrants, which were given to Sergt. Munroe of division 6 to serve.

With him went Patrolman Whitman and Asst. Sec. Parker. They entered the theatre by the stage door and called for the Messrs. Farren and Arvi, who promptly came forward, and, learning the mission of the officers, proceeded to the police station. Here half were furnished in the amount of \$300 each.

### GREEK SOCIETIES

TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON ELABORATE SCALE

The residents of the Greek colony are planning an elaborate observance of the beginning of Greek independence, the date being April 8.

In the morning all of the Greek societies will parade here and there will be special services held in the Greek Orthodox church. Following the services the children who attend the Greek parochial school will hold exercises. In the afternoon a number of prominent Greeks will speak at a mass meeting in Associate hall.

### CONCORD RIVER PARK SALES

The Edward T. Harrington Co. reports the following sales made during the past week: Edgar B. Mason of Lowell, lots 26 and 175; John P. Cooper of Lowell, lot 13; W. M. Dugan of No. Billerica, lot 22; L. M. Reeves of Lowell, lot 24; N. S. Whitten of Lowell, lot 25; Reeves & Whitten of Lowell, lot 23; Mary Mackey of North Billerica, lot 153; A. Titkaut of Lowell, lots 76 and 77; P. Kelly of Lowell, lot 21; J. J. Murningham of Lowell, lot 20; Germain of Lowell, lot 27; B. L. Devine of Lowell, lot 44; G. P. Walters of Boston, lot 69; J. W. Huggard of Lowell, lot 34; A. A. Asher of Lowell, lot 63.

### C. A. RICHARDSON

ELECTED ASST. TREASURER OF FIVE CENT BANK

The trustees of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at their quarterly meeting yesterday, created the position of assistant treasurer, and unanimously elected Charles A. Richardson to fill the new position Mr. Richardson has been senior teller in the bank for 17 years and his promotion is in recognition of his faithful and intelligence service.

# BUBBLE FOUNTAINS MANUAL TRAINING



DRINKING AT THE FOUNTAIN

## Discussed by the Lands and Buildings Committee

The lands and buildings committee met last night to think things and say things about the school board "bubbling in" on the contract for bubble fountains. It was voted to ask the city solicitor for an opinion on the matter.

Alderman Toupin, chairman of the committee, allowed that there was a cat in the meat, somewhere. He said the lands and buildings committee had been given the hook by the school board.

He did not state that the school board had been appealing in vain to the lands and buildings committee since last October to carry out the requirements of the law in regard to bubbling fountains after the drinking cups were abolished by act of the legislature.

Mr. Royat allowed that the lands and buildings committee should have been consulted before a choice of fountains for the schools had been made by the school board.

Alderman Burns allowed that the school board proved itself a bit shy on courtesy, but it was some satisfaction to know that the school department would have to pay for the fountains. Mr. Burns said he didn't believe that the school board intended to give any offense by its action.

Inspector Dow of the lands and buildings department said that 275 or 300 of the bubblers would be required for all of the schools.

Mr. Bernard said that one exhibitor wanted \$5 for each fountain and would cut the figure to \$4.50 if 250 were purchased.

Mr. Royat wanted to know why the matter came to the committee on lands and buildings if the opinion of that committee was not wanted.

"If the Lowell man's bubbler is as good as that of any other inventor, I believe in giving him the contract," said Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns, at the suggestion of the

chairman, moved that the city solicitor be asked for an opinion relative to the right of the school board to take the matter of selecting a bubble fountain out of the hands of the lands and buildings committee. It was so voted.

The chairman said there would be a meeting of the committee next Wednesday night. He asked that Supt. Whitcomb be asked to appear and explain what he knew about bubble fountains.

### CAPTAIN HUNT

PROMINENT MEMBER OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT. DEAD

BOSTON, April 1.—Capt. Charles W. Hunt, ex-captain of police division 11, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Arthur W. Hunt, 110 not street, Neponset. Capt. Hunt suffered a shock one week ago from which he never recovered.

Capt. Hunt was one of the best known men of Dorchester. He came of a family that settled in Dorchester and Atlantic, being a descendant of the Minot family of Neponset on one side and the White family of Atlantic on the other.

He was born in Neponset 74 years ago and all his life was spent in that district. He began his career in the police department in 1878 as patrolman at division 9. In March, 1877 he was made a sergeant, and he became a lieutenant in 1883. Nov. 4, 1889, he was transferred to division 11, where he remained until his retirement in 1908. In December, 1895, he was made captain of division 11.

In 1903 he asked for his retirement, but was prevailed upon to keep up his work, and he administered the constantly growing business of the station for five more years.

CO. K. 6th

INSPECTED BY MAJOR HARRY L. BROWN LAST EVENING

Company K held regular inspection at the armory last evening with Major Harry L. Brown of the inspector-general's office of Boston as inspecting officer. Capt. James N. Greig commanded the company. Among those present were Col. George H. Priest of Hingham and Major H. W. Damon of South Framingham besides many spectators in the gallery. After the inspection a meeting of the non-commissioned officers was held at which arrangements were started for a social and dance in the near future.

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## Practical Work Introduced in the Bartlett School

The interest evinced in the Manual training work at the Bartlett school as carried on under the supervision of the Normal school speaks the future success of the system now under way. Miss N. Bragg of the Normal school has charge of the practical side of the work and Miss J. W. Chute of the artistic.

The plan of the work is laid out on practical as well as along interesting lines and runs from the second grade up through to the sixth grade. The work comprises weaving, sewing, whitening and paper folding, drawing and modeling. There are 300 children who are receiving instruction. It is hard to tell in which part of the work the children are most interested, for each has its pleasing features. All the materials are supplied free for the work.

Weaving, which ranks among the practical is especially interesting and is taught in the third grade. Cardboard looms comprising an oblong piece of

furniture needed in the furnishing of a house were made from paper folded into the shapes desired. In the sixth grade the children had a wooden doll house and at their homes they made from clear boxes all the many kinds of furniture necessary to furnish this house. The two doll houses were a very pretty and pleasing picture and were most satisfactory to the training and time that had been expended by the teachers. Also in this work certain festivals are observed in the making of objects for Christmas cards and fancy boxes, Thanksgiving cards, Valentine Day pretty valentines, Memorial Day shields and the 19th of April guns and cannon, etc.

From the paper work they progress to modeling. Clay is not used, but a sort of plaster that can be used again and again. Vegetables, animals, toys and other objects attractive to the mind of the child are made. Much care is needed in the performance of this work and the child must keep the mind centered on the object and in order to do this successfully the object chosen must be of interest to the pupil. Great anxiety is generally shown by the child in the final outcome. Last year in the seventh grade 2 leather penholders, 2 leather mats, burlap sofa pillows with designs painted upon them and cross stitch Russia crash bags and towels were made. It is hoped during the coming year more will be done.

Cane seating of chairs has recently been introduced and in this the boys make wonderful progress.

Drawing is a part that is receiving great attention. In the lower grades simple objects are drawn and the coloring is done mostly with color pencils. In the higher grades the fundamental principles in fact a much more careful study is given. Color theory and color harmony are deeply entered into. Water colors are here used. They begin to learn the mixing of certain colors to produce others. The color pencil is now dispensed with.

Fifteen minutes a day is devoted to the primary department to manual training and in the upper grades two 45 minute periods a week. Both teachers and pupils are greatly interested in the work and as time goes on the benefits of the training from an educational standpoint, become more apparent. Manual training of this kind is the best substitute for the regular courses in carpentry and metal work. Parents throughout the city would like to have this work extended throughout the schools instead of the kindergarten toys with which the time of the pupils has been wasted for some time past.

HEBERT D. BIXBY

Principal of Bartlett School

cardboard with holes punctured along two sides to hold the strands of the material supplied are used. These looms are of different sizes, the smallest being only large enough to weave a piece about six inches. A wooden loom is also used when the pupil weaves more proficient. The materials used in the weaving are raffia and silk which comes in the natural and all other shades desired. The raffia is a sort of grassy material, in fact it is secured from the outside of the palm and the jute is a fibre obtained from a tropical plant. The material when woven resembles straw weaving. The children choose their own designs and the taste and originality shown in some of the work is truly surprising. The reason for allowing the pupils to make their own designs is to train them in the art of blending colors. This department of the work comprises both the boys and the girls.

Sewing, which is in every sense of the word most useful, is very carefully taught to both boys and girls in the 4th grade. The correct method of sewing on buttons and the fundamental stitches are explained together with their uses, such as overcasting, hemming, back stitching and felling, and applied in the making of bags, marbles bags and work bags. The boys make carpenter aprons and it is surprising to see the pleasure it gives the boys to turn out these useful articles.

Later on in the 5th and 6th grades the work is differentiated, the girls carrying on the sewing and boys the whittling. Plans are being made for the carrying out of the bench work within a short time. The girls here take up sewing in a more advanced stage. The whittling is the work which appeals strongly to the boy, and many useful as well as ornamental pieces have resulted from this branch, such as markers for plants, splines for paper files, backs for match scratchers and picture frames which are always acceptable. The boy learns how to use the knife and other tools in order to produce the best results. When the bench work is instituted the saw and other tools which they are unable to use in whittling will be introduced and it is anticipated that the work will be all that could be desired.

All this work at the present time is progressing favorably yet there are as yet chances for improvement and it is expected that within a short time this department will reach still greater proficiency for both earnest, careful and judicious study are being given the work.

In the lower grades the folding of paper is more useful in the forming of the child's future than it would at first appear. The object of this work is to make the child more adept in the skillful use of the hands and the fingers and also to teach them to reason things out. The paper is folded into shapes resembling certain objects, for instance they are interested in the Indians and their mode of living and to illustrate their ideas on the subject the child makes a canoe, a wigwam and snow-shoes or any other article used by the Indians. One interesting plan carried out was the making of a paper doll house. Chairs, tables, beds, couches, cabinets, wardrobes, all the

CHELMSFORD

Rev. E. A. Roadman addressed the Boys' club yesterday, arousing great enthusiasm among his hearers. This morning ten boys went out on a hike to North Billerica. Dinner will be eaten out of doors, Elmer Hill and Percy Boulter will act as leaders. Physical Director Scatiff of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and his assistant, Mr. Maxfield, have been out several times this week to drill the boys in gymnastic work and fancy drills, preparatory to the exhibition to be given in April. There are about 25 boys taking part.

It is expected that some 10 or a dozen of the club members will have a part in the parade at Lowell on April 19th. Several have already secured scout's uniforms, and as many more can get them by that time will be in line.

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## THE MILK WAR SHOULD BE ARBITRATED

The milk war is starting up again with a prospect of a wrangle that will prove expensive to both sides and injurious to the consumers. The contractors have notified the Producers' union that they will cut the price of milk seven cents a can in April. The producers threaten to strike rather than submit. Now it is well known that no milk producer can afford to strike, because he cannot hold the milk for more than a day or two without spoiling. The absurdity of a strike under such conditions is apparent. But the producers have gone on strike against the contractors before and may do so again even if they have to throw away their milk supply. The trouble is sure in any case to result in inconvenience, if not injury, to the consumers. That is one reason why the public should be protected against these annual conflicts between producers and contractors by compulsory arbitration.

When the public welfare is threatened by a strike there should be a law under which the matter in dispute shall be immediately referred to arbitration. This principle should apply not only to milk and other food-stuffs but to all public or semi-public utilities, so that the general public shall not be made to suffer on account of the wrangles of private concerns that are catering to the public needs.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE REFERENDUM

Senator Bourne of Oregon, speaking in Boston the other night, shed a new light on the referendum that will go far to remove the prejudice that exists in some quarters against it. He states that were the referendum available in this and other states it would save the corporations of the country about \$100,000,000 annually paid out to blackmailing legislators or expensive lobbies in order to secure the defeat of measures threatening their interests. Every year he says many public service corporations are put on the defensive by bills introduced in order to make the interests attacked pay for dropping or defeating them. Corporations in such cases could have recourse to the referendum, relying upon the popular sense of justice to protect them against any unjust measure.

In this the senator is right, and this view of the case should cause corporations to view the coming of the referendum with less alarm. On the other hand the people could have recourse to the referendum to protect them against legislative grants of special privilege sometimes secured by the corruption of legislatures.

In its various applications the referendum is a legislative safety valve for all classes, but particularly for the masses who exert their influence mainly through the ballot box. We should have the referendum in state and municipal matters so that the people may be protected against unjust measures from either source.

It is alleged by the opponents of the referendum that the people make mistakes in direct legislation, but in answer to this charge it is shown that in Oregon the people have passed upon sixty-four measures without making a single mistake against the interests of the people.

## JUVENILE SUICIDES IN OUR REFORMATORIES

In the Concord reformatory the other day a boy named Louis Hoffer, aged 16, committed suicide while in solitary confinement. He had committed some little breach of the rules and was punished by being placed in "solitary" for a certain period. The boy seemed to take on badly when placed in the cell alone without a book, a picture or anything to occupy his attention. At night especially this matter of confining a boy in a dark room is highly injudicious if not absolutely cruel. Many boys are afraid to stay alone in a dark room, and especially might they be timid in a dark cell in a reformatory. Corporal punishment is forbidden in the state reformatories, but there is no boy who would not prefer a whipping to being placed in the solitary confinement provided in the reformatories.

It does not seem to have dawned upon the management of these juvenile prisons that there is a difference in the temperament of boys, that those of a nervous or hysterical nature cannot endure as much as those of a phlegmatic temperament. It is perhaps too much to expect an official in such an institution to distinguish such differences in boys.

These so-called reformatories belie their name, for, strange to say, when a boy goes to one of them for the commission of one crime, he returns fit for the commission of many.

This solitary confinement for boys should be stopped. Within a short period there have been four suicides of inmates in Massachusetts reformatories. There is some cause for this state of affairs. Some boys can endure torture both mental and physical; but others cannot, and the men in charge of such institutions should be competent to judge of the temperament and susceptibilities of the boys placed in their charge.

When the boys committed suicide, it is fair to presume that they were in a most depressed state of mind before they determined to end their lives. If they were in that condition, is it not fair to assume that many others were nearly if not quite as desperate owing to the treatment they received?

Why call such places reformatories? It is a misnomer. The whole system is wrong and instead of reforming the youths sent to them these institutions either goad them to death or else make them confirmed criminals.

There has been abuse and even cruelty in our insane asylums, where the victims will not be believed no matter what they say. If they are cut and bruised by blows the officials can evade responsibility by saying the wounds were self-inflicted.

When a boy commits suicide at the reformatory the authorities endeavor to shirk responsibility by charging that he was a degenerate. That is another practice that should be stopped. There should be some method of deciding upon a boy's traits of character and his mental and physical constitution before entering these places.

If the reformatories do not change their policy and do better work, they should change their titles to "penal institutions for the degradation of boys," for that is more expressive of what they have been doing than their present designation.

It is time the state authorities investigated the "reform system" with a view to making them reformatories in reality as well as in name.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

The program that has been arranged for the coronation gala performance at His Majesty's theatre in London on the 27th of June is likely to prove a memorable one. Sir John Hare, George Alexander, Weedon Grossmith, Allan Ayresworth, Lady Tree, Irene Vanbrugh, and Marie Lohr are to appear in the first act of Lytton's "Money." Mrs. Kendal, Ellen Terry, and Mrs. Calvert will give a scene from "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In a scene from "The School for Scandal" Sir Charles Wyndham will play Charles, with Oscar Asche, Robert Loraine, Henry Ainley, Martin Harvey, and others to help him. Sir Herbert Tree will be the Antony in the Roman scene from "Julius Caesar." In "The Critic," arranged by Arthur Boucher, Charles Hawtrey and Cyril Maude, these actors will appear. E. J. Fawcett, Gerald du Maurier, Lewis Waller, Laurence Irving, Edmund Payne, George Grossmith, Jr., and Alfred Lester.

The only male descendant of Stonewall Jackson, Thomas Jonathan Jackson West Point, is a student at West Point, as is Robert Edmund Lee, a descendant of General Robert E. Lee. The Confederate commander-in-chief was graduated from the military academy 36 years ago. He was at one time superintendent of the academy. Sons and a son and a grandson of General Grant are among the graduates of West Point.

Lemuel Wiley, a doorkeeper at the house of representatives in Washington was bugler in the Civil war, and after the war was at the head of a band in the western town where he lived. He has been a congressional doorkeeper for 20 years.

Lewis E. Hobbs, who has been a principal in Meador schools for thirty-five years, for the past few years at the Brooks Grammar school at West Meador, is to be retired at his own request.

Dr. F. G. Speck of the university of Pennsylvania has photographed records of about 500 Indian songs, reproductions of such songs as "Havatawa" and similar popular airs are no more Indian than the Gregorian chants. Dr. Speck spent last summer among the Penobscot Indians and impressed them so favorably that they invited him to their election dance, held on the last night of 1910, and marking the election of a new chief.

Colonel Isaac Trumbo, a lawyer and art collector of California, has lost his entire fortune, with the exception of his pictures and has taken to living in his garret. His home has been sold to satisfy a loan made by a savings bank. His neighbors say that he spends his time walking about the gallery and admiring and rearranging his pictures. These are said to be worth \$1,000,000. Colonel Trumbo was a famous counsel for the Mormons and secured his wealth through his services to them.

Justice Charles F. Hughes will build a residence in Washington, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Y streets on a plot 30x120 feet. It is within a block of two of many notable Washington residences and the section is a fashionable one. On the same street, a block away stands Henderson Castle, the home of ex-senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri. In the neighborhood are also the French embassy, the Franklin Macveigh home, the residence of Henry White, and the Danish and Swedish legations. Justice Hughes lives at present at 2401 Massachusetts avenue, in the vicinity of Dupont Circle, which is the fashionable residential section of the northwest.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

A large and thoroughly well satisfied audience roared itself over "The Lottery Man" and his escapade, for the press agent said that the play was designed to make one laugh and it was certainly strong on laughable goods. The author, Rida Johnson Young, and Rita is just as funny as she can be and sentimental into the bargain. "The Lottery Man" is an entertaining reporter who, when business gets tight, conceives the idea of holding a matrimonial lottery in which he is to give himself in marriage to the holder of the winning ticket. While the lottery is in progress he falls in love and then he and his sweetheart are in awful straits in an endeavor to get the winning ticket. An amorous old maid becoming interested in the matter purchases a ticket that the hired girl had bought, and it proves to be the lucky one. Then the complications arise until finally the old maid admits how she got the ticket; all bets are off and the reporter marries his sweetheart. Cyril Scott as the reporter makes a big hit while Helen Lowell as "Lizzie" is the hit of the show both in make-up manner and dialect. Louise Galloway as Mrs. Wright was decidedly pleasing while Miss Mayo is clever as the masseuse, Robert Mackey as "Foxy" Peyton was cast in a comical role. The play was elaborately staged.

At the Opera House today the Thompson-Flynn stock company resumes its engagement, presenting a matinee and evening performance of "The Christian." Next week this company will be seen in a splendid scenic production of "The Bishop's Carriage," a dramatization of the popular novel of this name and a play of strong dramatic scenes and situations. The principal characters are "Nance Old"

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That there's a great need for a sprinkler in Merrimack Square these days.

That this is the season when the auto owner is putting the finishing touches on his machine, the finishing touches being liability insurance.

That there are 115 applicants for liquor licenses in Lawrence, 23 more than they ever had before, with \$5 to be granted.

That a certain Lowell man is making his employees green with envy by writing home eloquent stories about the baseball games he is witnessing at Hot Springs.

That whoever has charge of the trees along the elevated should remove those two dead ones at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets before they come tumbling down.

That in years to come, we will not know many, when Rep. Stevens comes to Lowell, he will have succeeded in getting Lakeview avenue macadamized and a state highway from the city to the Long Pond road, the pleasure of a ride to Lakeview will be greatly enhanced.

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That the Federal shoe shop which is about to reopen has the assurance of a busy summer before it.

That there are 27 anxious men in this city who are about to be disappointed as the law allows only 106 licenses.

That Rev. Fr. Harkins of St. Margaret's parish is not only a zealous clergyman and a musician of note, but is also a red hot baseball fan and was once a crack college pitcher.

That poor old Louis Guinasso, once the pride of local baseball fans, is broken down in health and fortune and is down with Dr. Donlon of this city at Deer Island.

That the siren whistle on Chief Komer's auto when squeezed a certain way sounds like a baby with a pain in its tummy.

That there's some class to Martin Rowell as a chauffeur. Martin has been taking lessons driving the fire patrol and he handles it as easily as if it were a yoke of oxen.

That when you want to run up against a baseball fan who can regale you with reminiscences of the game since its birth, and for hours, look up Thomas C. Lee, the well known insurance man.

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The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the office of the registry of deeds during the past week:

**LOWELL**  
Benjamin Hoyte to Alcide Hamel, land and buildings on Crawford st., \$1.  
George W. Doy et al to Eustacia A. Russell, land and buildings on Emory st., \$1.  
Hena M. Morrill et al to Fred G. McGregor, land on Westford st., \$1.  
Grace Universalist church to William Manning, land and buildings on Woodcock st., \$1.  
William Manning to Eugene Pissett et al, land and buildings on Woodcock st., \$1.  
Dittor Ryland to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings on Shaw st., \$1.  
John J. Bancroft et al to John Breen, land and buildings on Alder st., \$1.  
Rufus A. Janson, et al, to Michael Roark, land and buildings on Clinton ave., \$1.  
Marie Anne Rosetta Lacroix to Severo Demarco et al, land on Easton and Billerica sts., \$1.  
Joseph Martin to Louis Philippe Vincent, land and buildings on Merrimack st., \$1.

**BILERICA**  
Aaron Adelman to Henry L. Holt, land on Chestnut st., \$1.  
George H. Shields trustee to Orville L. Story, land at Nuttings Lake Park, \$1.  
Charles C. Johnson to Harry E. Holdridge, land and buildings on Great road to Boston, \$1.  
Aaron Adelman to George McKay, et al, land on Broad st., \$1.  
Thomas M. Clark to Theodore F. Paulson, land at Fordway park, \$1.  
Jeremiah Harrington to John Harrington, land, \$450.  
Michael Harrington to John Harrington, land, \$1.  
George H. Shields, trustee, to Emily Grossmith land at Nuttings Lake Park, \$1.  
Les A. Crosby to Nathaniel H. Jones, land on Boston road, \$1.  
John Harrington to Michael Harrington, land on Carlisle road, \$1.

**CHELMSFORD**  
Helen M. Morrill et al to Fred G. McGregor, land, \$1.  
Loretta M. Mohr to William E. Wilkinson, land on Concord road, \$1.  
Ella J. Parkhurst et al, to Karl M. Perham, land, \$1.  
William B. Wheeler to Eddie L. Gray, land on Woodbine st., \$1.

**DRACUT**  
Napoleon Layole to William Collins, et al, land and buildings, at Kenwood, \$500.

**TEWKSBURY**  
George H. Shield, trustee to Vincent Miraglia, land at Shawheen River park, \$1.  
Grace V. Nickerson to George A. Toothaker et al, land on Oak st., \$1.  
Grace V. Nickerson to John B. Wetmore et al, land on South st., \$1.  
George H. Shields, trustee to Joseph Pupkis, land at Shawheen River park, \$1.

**TYNGSBORO**  
Bert G. Kimball to Edward Boardman, land and buildings on road to Nashua, \$1.  
Dolar Lariviere to Andrew J. Sheehan, land at Pinehurst, \$1.

**WESTFORD**  
Donald M. Cameron to inhabitants of Westford, \$1.  
Ella F. Hildreth to Ames Day's trustee, land, \$1.  
Amos Day's trustee to Charles D. Colburn, et al, land, \$1.  
J. Henry Colburn to Charles D. Colburn, land and buildings on Flag road, \$1.  
Oscar R. Spaulding to inhabitants of Westford, land, \$1.  
William L. Woods to inhabitants of Westford, land, \$1.  
William L. Woods to J. Henry Colburn, land on Main st., \$1.

**WILMINGTON**  
Frank Heazle et al, to Anna C. Anderson, land and buildings on Hopkins st., \$550.  
Union Ice company, Boston, to town of Wilmington, land, \$1.  
Frank W. Coughlin to William B. Connolly, land on Baldwin and Federal roads, \$1.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**  
MaJone, female character change of the highest type, is creating a big hit at the Colonial. Her act throughout is intensely interesting and fascinating. This is her first appearance in this city and it is one that will be remembered. Phillips and Clayton, a versatile pair of entertainers, with sing and dance intermingled with a rapid fire conversation, are clever and snappy. Mark Downs, black face comedian, has some good songs and jokes. There are also four reels of motion pictures of the latest that can be secured and two illustrated songs. A comfortable orchestra seat for 10c. Sacred concert Sunday.—Adv.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons offers a most amusing program featuring two comedies, one a biograph with a novel plot and an exceptional cast of actors and another a vaudeville act with several of the most novel turns to the laughs yet seen in pictures. The dramatic subject "The Disreputable Mr. Reagan" is a thriller and one of the best of the month. Tomorrow with the usual excellent musical program will be offered a series of films, many of them new to Lowell and all of the best. On Monday a feature will be made of a scenic picture showing Dr. Charcot's trip to the South Pole.—Adv.

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## ARM SHOT OFF

Boy Carried Brother Out of Woods

LAWRENCE, April 1.—After James A. Schofield, an 18-year-old North Andover boy, had shot his right arm off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, his brother John, two years younger, picked him up, threw him across his back and carried him out of the woods to the nearest telephone. He rendered first aid treatment and accompanied him to the hospital, where the wounded lad is not expected to live. The Schofield boys were shooting muskrats. James had shot one, discharging one barrel of his gun. He went to pick up the dying animal, but fell over a clump of bushes. The remaining barrel in the gun was exploded, tearing the lad's right arm off.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An act that is a sure cure for the blues is Charles Lee Calder & Co. In the funny comedy sketch "A Pianist's Mistake," Dow & Dow are real Hebrew comedians, and please in parodies and funny stories. A neat aerial novelty is given by the Geers. A sacred concert will be given Sunday, with a special new program. The vaudeville features for Monday include the Three Comedians, in a little bit of everything; Hossy & Moxar, the lady and the groom; and Warren and Broadway, popular blackface comedians.—Adv.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and consulted with representatives of the Lowell Master Plumbers' Association for over an hour. Those present representing the association were William Kervell, Charles H. Hawkinson and Edward Shaw. The question at point was that of what constituted a master plumber. The board took the matter under advisement. It was stated that Demetrios Vasilakos is at work on his milk station at 455 Moody street, but has not completed it. Several licenses to collect swill were issued.

Midnight in the Ozarks and yet still, coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had caught cold, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, in grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it is the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dows & Co.

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# Chanticleer Pervades Easter Favors

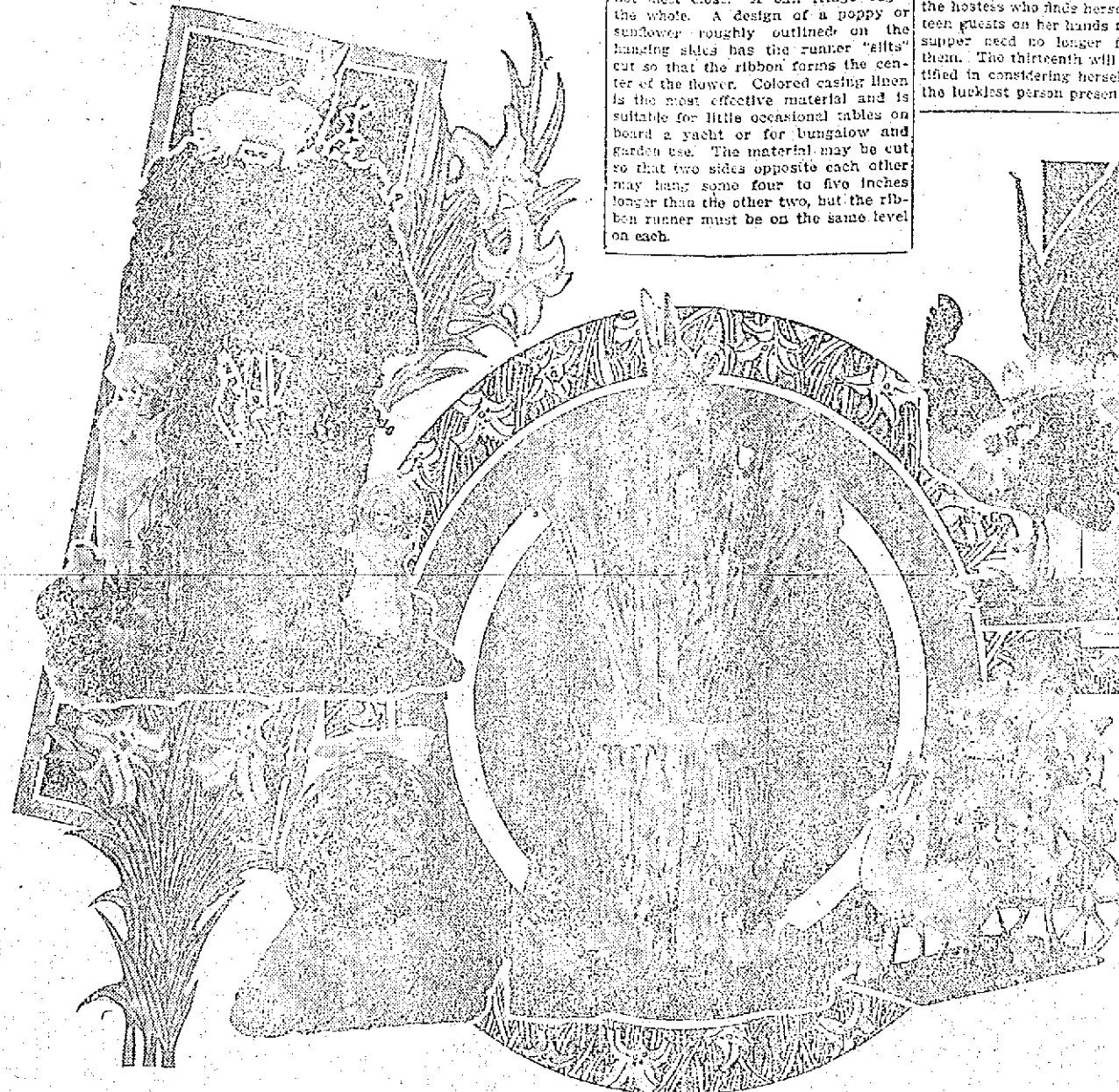
ALL the barnyard friends are back on the Easter favor tables to delight the little folks, and the grown folk, too—tiny, downy chicks, funny, broad footed ducks, setting hens, and lovable bunnies in snow white, gray and tawny coats.

But the greatest of these barnyard friends this year is gallant chanticleer. Thousands and thousands of roosters there are, and the favorite rabbit bids fair to be supplanted, for this Easter season at least, by the cock with his swagger and his red comb.

For the Easter week entertainments there are all sorts of attractive table center decorations, and five of the newest ideas along this line are shown. One of the prettiest of these is the old wicker bucket and covered well, the well being made of green crepe paper, which, with the snow white rabbit, yellow chicks and little lad and lassie robed in white, makes a dainty color combination. This well is to be used at an Easter week bazaar for charity, and in the table under the well will be a square hole. A long tablecloth on the table will hide the small boy who sits underneath with a big basket of tissue wrapped toys. The small attendant at the well will, upon the receipt of 10 cents, let down the bucket, and the customer may have the pleasure of drawing it up filled with a little gift.

The flower decked equipage drawn by chanticleer is a very attractive table decoration. The wheelbarrow, made of crepe paper, is trimmed with a crepe paper frill and imitation daisies. Little Red Riding Hood drives her gallant steed, and all about are perched tiny chicks.

The other picture shows a mammoth Easter egg of the good old kind, which has a glass covered peephole through which one may peer at wonderful sights. Brother Rabbit, holding forth from a corn bundle pulpit, with a comfortable hen and her family below, makes another interesting table decoration, but prettiest of all is the little gift jangling car drawn by two white ducks harnessed with pale blue ribbons. This reliable looking team is driven by a very dainty dolly dressed in white lace and pale blue satin, and the cover of the car is made of a doll's parasol of light blue silk. Blue satin bows on the sides of the car and blue forgetmenots banked therein add further daintiness, and chicks, rabbits and a snow white chanticleer add Easter flavor.



SELECTED FROM A STOCK OF THIS YEAR'S PRETTIEST FAVORS.

## Hat For Easter Bridesmaid



reproachably clad little buttons and in which you sit back luxuriously while exquisite creatures, slender as wands and with wondrous coiffures, try on the hats you fancy, looking in them exactly as you would like to look, but scarcely dare to hope that you may.

In one of these dainty little shops the other afternoon—a "veritable" "fifty-gravy shop" it is, with dove gray walls and floors, delicate gray and gold chairs and mirrored tables and even a pretty, gray eyed hat model all dressed in clinging gray draperies—the new spring millinery was being shown to two interested women. Not fashionable patrons were they, but busy customers for Easter week and in the milliner's display some of the most important millinery plans of the new season.

"One simply must be able to wear the new large hats," stipulated madame. "A merely pretty face looks charming under the smaller models, the flower-torque and the new quaint poke effects,

but when it comes to big hats—she spread her hands with an expressive gesture—"well, this is the only thing that will carry them off." The pretty model in gray glided forward in the peculiar, affected, balancing gait with which hat and costume mannikins move, and it must be admitted she "carried off" superbly the dashing champagne she wore.

This hat was a huge affair and is illustrated here. As the photograph shows, the shape is particularly graceful, and a good effect of height is lent by the two upstanding plumes at the back. It was designed to be worn by a bridesmaid at a large wedding planned for Easter week and is heaped with ostrich plumes in which nestles one big American Beauty rose. The frock with which it will be worn is of rose pink chiffon, and the big black straw hat, faced with rose pink velvet, has plumes in a smoky shade of gray, the great silk rose in front adding a striking bit of vivid color.



### MACARONI DISHES.

FOR those who wish for Lenten fare macaroni and dishes of a like nature are particularly useful and, in fact, are a great addition to the menu, apart from fasting or other considerations, only care must be taken in the cooking of macaroni, for otherwise it is simply rather a messy and unpalatable dish.

To Boil Macaroni.—Have ready plenty of fast boiling salt water, then put in the macaroni and let it cook in this stirring occasionally, till it reaches the right point; then throw in a tumblerful of cold water to stop the boil, take it from the pan, drain it well from the water and serve in any way you please. It is almost impossible to give the exact time it will take to cook, as so much depends on the quality and size of the macaroni, but average pipe macaroni will take about half an hour. The best way to test it, however, is to lift a small piece out of the pan and taste it. If it tastes tender, but short, it has been sufficiently cooked, and the sooner it is lifted off the fire the better.

Macaroni With Cheese.—Take half a pound of cooked macaroni, draining it well; then put it in a pan with either two ounces of good butter or oil, add plenty of grated Parmesan cheese and turn the macaroni over in this with two forks till it is all thoroughly impregnated with the butter; dust it over with freshly grated Parmesan cheese and red pepper and put it in the oven till nicely colored or pass a red-hot shovel or salamander over it and serve as hot as possible.

Macaroni With Cheese and Eggs.—Take six ounces of boiled macaroni, drain it well and put it in a pan with

two ounces grated Parmesan cheese, two ounces butter broken up small and two well whisked eggs. Mix these all well together, let them cook over a slow fire for eight to ten minutes and serve sprinkled with grated cheese.

Macaroni Mold.—Put into a pan four ounces of parboiled, well drained macaroni broken up small, with one and a half ounces of butter melted, also and a half ounces of grated cheese, two small well whisked eggs and a seasoning of pepper and salt and stir it all over a slow fire till hot, but not boiling. Have ready a mold dipped in cold water and then partly dried, lay in the mixture in layers, putting in slices of hard boiled eggs between each layer and bake in a slow oven for half an hour. Turn out and serve.

Ravioli With Tomatoes.—Mix four ounces of flour with the raw yolks of two eggs and half a tablespoonful of salt and make it into a stiff paste with cold water. Roll out this paste into sheets as thin as possible and cut out into rounds about three inches in diameter, put on each a spoonful of filling given below, fold them over, press the edges tightly together to form them into rissoles, leave them for two hours till quite dry, then put them on in boiling salted water and boil for twenty minutes. Now drain them, pour over and round them some good tomato sauce and dust with cayenne pepper and grated cheese. For the filling: Cook some spinach in the usual way, squeeze out all the moisture from it; mix with it half its bulk of bread-crumbs soaked in milk or cream and then lightly pressed to remove some of the moisture; season with nutmeg, pepper, salt and grated cheese and use.

### MALTESE CROSS TABLECLOTHS

Some novel cloths for small square tables are cut in the shape of a Maltese cross, the four sides being connected by a soft, broad ribbon inserted in buttoned runners, cut at the corners and tied in a smart bow. The sides do not meet close. A ball fringe edges the whole. A design of a poppy or sunflower roughly outlined on the hanging sides has the runner "lifts" cut so that the ribbon forms the center of the flower. Colored casing linen is the most effective material and is suitable for little occasional tables on board a yacht or for bungalow and garden use. The material may be cut so that two sides opposite each other may hang some four to five inches longer than the other two, but the ribbon runner must be on the same level on each.

### No Longer Afraid of Thirteen.

Thirteen has at last come by its own. The cloud has been removed from it; its character is reinstated. In fact, it is positively in favor. So far from being considered unlucky, it is now actually regarded in the light of a mascot, for the newest charm is a "13" in precious stones or even in plain gold. On many a motor it can now be seen, and the hostess who finds herself with thirteen guests on her hands for dinner or supper need no longer fear to face them. The thirteenth will now be justified in considering herself or himself the luckiest person present.

### Give Your Daughter a Chance.

A man who has built up a successful business generally places his hopes on his son one day succeeding him and carrying on the traditions of the firm. These hopes are unfortunately too often doomed to disappointment, as sons very frequently show none of their father's business aptitude. In such a case why not give one's daughter a chance? It is a well known fact that girls very often inherit the father's intellectual capabilities and boys those of the mother, so that the business ability of the family is perhaps to be found in feminine branches.

### LET WOMEN PROPOSE

A WELL known English clergyman has made a daring suggestion. In pleading hard for greater equality between the sexes where certain matters were concerned he ventured to express the hope that the day might not be far distant when it should be considered as natural and as modest for a woman to propose marriage to a man as it is now for man to offer his heart and hand to one of the opposite sex. His idea is by no means a new one, but the fact that it has been seriously brought forward by a cleric will doubtless all with apprehension the soul of man. Hitherto he has regarded it as his almost divine right to suggest marriage. On this fact he has based his superiority, and by this means he has held woman in subjection. He has made her dependent on his whim and caprice and favor.

If the time ever comes when girls will not need to wait to be asked in marriage it will still be possible for man to take the initiative if he likes. No one would wish to rob him of the delight of speaking first, only he will have to be less diffident than he is at present in a rather different way. It will be open to him, too, to refuse an offer, and perhaps the more concealed specimens of manhood will find the plan work much better in their case. They would be able in such circumstances to "pick and choose" with greater security. As matters now stand, if Edwin, whose chief asset is his personal appearance, wants to marry for money he has to proceed very warily. He cannot very well ask a seemingly suitable girl what her prospects are. Appearances are deceitful. Her father may have nothing to leave, though he has a town and country house, a superb motor and a wine cellar. So Edwin has to run a certain amount of risk when he asks Angelina to accept him. Now, if Angelina is allowed to ask Edwin if he can put her financial and social position before him, and there is more likelihood of mutual understanding.

In the coming by and by women doubtless will be less financially dependent on man. Presumably, therefore, they will more often be able to marry for love alone. When they do love, why should they not say so? They can but cast the die as men do. If they are refused they will be no worse off, or all, than if they never tell their love, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, eat out their aching hearts. To do man justice, his hesitation to suggest marriage may often be due to his selfishness or his shyness. He may not think himself worthy to marry a particular girl. He may regard it as impossible to ask her to share such a home as he can offer. Why not, then, make no more bones about it, but give the proposal right to both sexes alike and see what effect it has on marriage statistics? If men do not like the arrangement they can but signify their disapproval in the simplest manner. The difficulty lies in making the innovation. How could the project be started? Who would lead off, and how could a woman be sure that a sufficient number of her sex would have the courage to follow in her train? The only possible way of insuring a trial of the system would be for a certain date to be fixed, let us say, as a general proposal day and see what advantage was taken of it. As a last word it may be pointed out that woman's instinct is always supposed to serve her excellently well as a guide, so it is possible that she would never propose where she did not think she was likely to be accepted.

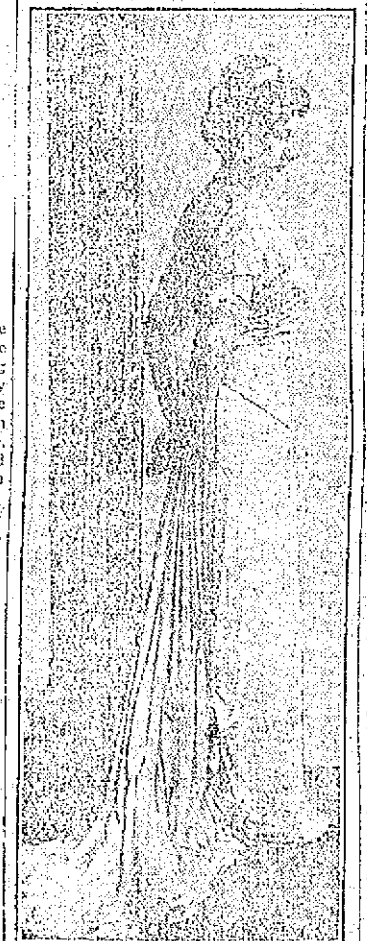
### SULTANA SCONES.

Rub two ounces of butter into one pound of flour, adding a teaspoonful of baking powder and salt. Work all into a light dough with some milk, working in at the same time a good handful of sultana raisins. Roll out the dough to an inch thick, cut it into three cornered shapes and bake until browned and cooked in a good steady oven.

A HINT TO HOME DRESSMAKERS. Remember the underarm seam of the sleeve should be set so that it comes two and a half inches farther toward the front than the underarm bodice seam.

### Smart Dinner Gown

DINNER gowns are not, of course, within the reach of every purse, but every woman should be interested at least in this very smart model. Its



material is crepe de chine powdered with gold beads and trimmed with white silk embroidery and gold beaded lace. The lines of this dress are perfect, according to the recent standards of taste.

### Simple Bedroom Effects Are Well Liked



THERE are varying styles in bedroom furniture, as all furnishers of houses know. One of the latest and most pleasing of simple effects is shown in the illustration. The bedstead, metal handles on the furniture and picture frames are all of a rather dark, warm colored gold with a dull surface. It is amazingly pretty, and the effect of this with the rose colored silk draperies is particularly pleasing. The valance over the bed and windows is confined at the bottom as well as the top. On the handsome mahogany furniture a design of rose garlands is inlaid with warm colored, low toned woods. The rose design is repeated in the bed cover and back, carpet, and so forth. The bed itself is in a shallow recess, the effect being emphasized by a hanging cupboard, which is fitted across the right angle of the wall.

THERE is a little flower shop in New York which all through the dismal weather has offered each day a new inspiration to passersby in the way of spring flowers. One morning there would be lilacs. Another day the gold-

en promise of forsythia gleamed behind the window panes. Another morning, a damp, cold morning, too, the window was filled with azaleas, masses and masses of lovely pink-azaleas banked against a feathery background

of fern. And just below this little flower shop are congregated some of the very smartest millinery shops in the city, little shops furnished as dainty replicas of old French salons, shops whose doors are opened to you by ir-







## CHOIR CHANGES

Made in the Local Churches

The regular spring changes in the church choir are being made and those reported so far are the following:

**First Unitarian**—Wilfred Kershaw, organist, and Charles D. Paige, bass, are leaving, their places to be filled by A. F. French, organist, and Walter Bruce, bass. Arthur T. Munn, the tenor, becomes director in place of Mr. Paige.

**First Baptist**—Mr. Thomas Wardell succeeds Mr. Lane of Boston as chorist and Henry Hardy returns to singing bass. Mr. Popham remains as soprano soloist, and Mr. Kershaw takes the organ. The contralto's place is not permanently filled.

**Worthen Street Baptist**—Mrs. George Drew will be the organist and have entire charge of the music. She has engaged a double quartet as follows: Soprano, Misses Wilfred Farmer and Blanche Wright; alto, Misses Laura Greene and Gladys Arnold; tenor, Messrs. Roswell Wirt and Wallace McElroy; basses, Messrs. Carl Mason and Allyn Bowen.

**Highland Congregational**—Miss Clara H. Fenton remains as organist, but there is an entirely new quartet, as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Percy J. Wilson; alto, Mrs. F. Lee Taylor; tenor, Mr. Ernest Taggart; and director, Mr. Thomas Parkinson.

**Calvary Baptist**—Mr. Heathcote succeeds Mr. Hardy as bass, and there are no other changes. Frank B. Hill remains as organist.

**First Congregational**—Frank B. Murphy remains as director but the soprano soloist, Mrs. Percy J. Wilson, goes to the Highland Congregational.

**First Unitarian**—The church retains its volunteer chorus and children's choir, and the organist, Mr. George F. Hamer, has entire charge.

**Paige Street church**—Mr. Harry Stocks will direct the chorus choir, and an entirely new quartet will lead, as follows: Soprano, Miss Susan C. Griffin; alto, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell; tenor, Mr. Harry Pascoe; and bass, Mr. A. Houston. Organist, Miss Ota Sargent.

There are no changes at the High Street, Elliot Congregational, St. Paul's M. E., Kirk Street and First Universalist churches, the choirs remaining the same as last year.

## VETERAN ACTOR

Demetrius Thompson in Serious Condition

WEST SWANSEY, N. H., April 1.—The condition of Demetrius Thompson, the aged actor, continues serious and his medical attendants fear that it will be difficult to overcome the heart affection which has prostrated him. Two specialists arrived from Boston today to assist the family physician.

Mr. Thompson's daughters, Mrs. W. T. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. A. McFarland, both of Boston, came to West Swansey today. Their brother, Franklin, arrived yesterday.

Mr. Thompson has been seriously ill on two previous occasions and surprised his friends by recovering.

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## THE RED MEN

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE NOMINATED GREAT CHIEFS

The members of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session last night in Old Fellows temple, Sachem Fred O. Marshall presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting.

D. Glenn Hurd, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that at the conclusion of the dance to be held on the 21st of the month another one of his successful smokers and entertainments would be carried out.

The degree staff performed the ceremony of exaltation to the chief's degree on one warrior from Algonquin tribe of St. Johnsbury, Vt. The ceremony was performed in a splendid manner.

## STEAMER LOST

BUT THE CREW AND PASSENGERS ESCAPED

DOVER, England, April 1.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederic Hendrick, from Amsterdam for New York, by way of the West Indies, collided with the small Norwegian steamer Nerven off Folkestone early today. The Nerven sank but her crew and four passengers escaped. In their small boats and landed at Folkestone. The Dutch vessel put in here with her bows damaged.

## THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Shakespeare club will hold its regular meeting this evening, in Old Fellows temple. A short smoke talk will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which a salad lunch will be served. Members interested in chess are asked to see Mr. John Shebottom, who, if enough interest is found, will form a chess tournament. Arrangements for the banquet in honor of the birthday of William Shakespeare are progressing satisfactorily. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. C. A. Whitcomb, Hon. Joseph Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives; Hon. John P. McLean, John Jacob Rogers, Esq., and others have accepted invitations to be present.

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EXTRA  
DEMOCRATS MEETTo Select Officers of the Next  
National HouseThey Plan to Make One Cut of  
\$113,000 in the Expenses—  
Some Offices to be Abolished—  
Rep. Burleson of Texas Elect-  
ed Chairman of the Caucus

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Demo-  
cratic representatives in the 62d con-  
gress, who will control the lower house  
for the next two years, met in caucus  
at 10 o'clock today. The house cham-  
ber was a scene of activity early in the  
day, scores of new members arriving  
more than an hour ahead of time to  
mingle with the old-timers in the lob-  
bies and cloak rooms.

The caucus was called to order by  
Henry Clayton of Alabama, the tem-  
porary chairman. One of the impor-  
tant matters to be disposed of was the  
election of officers of the house, a ser-  
geant-at-arms, clerk, postmaster, door-  
keeper and chaplain. The principal  
contest is over the post of sergeant-at-  
arms, the candidates being U. S. Jack-  
son of Indiana and W. H. Ryan of New  
York.

Representative Burleson of Texas  
was elected permanent chairman of the  
caucus. He had been a candidate for  
the chairmanship of the committee on  
appropriations, which the ways and  
means committee report assigns to  
Rep. J. J. Fitzgerald of New York. This  
action, it is believed, will restore good  
feeling, which was upset by the con-  
test for the appropriation committee.  
Rep. W. A. Ashbrook of Ohio was  
chosen as secretary.

The ways and means committee  
planned to submit to the caucus its re-  
port on the organization of house com-

mittees. A list of the committees and  
their chairmen has been completed and  
contests are brewing over a few of the  
selections.

The new committee on rules worked  
until late last night completing its re-  
port for presentation to the caucus.  
An entirely new code of rules to gov-  
ern the next house has been written.  
Rep. Henry of Texas, chairman of the  
committee, stated before the caucus  
that the committee had used as a ba-  
sis for the new code the rules of the  
house in the 53d congress, the last  
congress controlled by the democrats.

In a short speech to his associates,  
Chairman Underwood of the ways and  
means committee announced the plan  
to cut down the big roll of house em-  
ployees and to give most of the patron-  
age to those democrats who had not  
been given committee chairmanships.  
The details of a plan to save \$113,-  
000 in the expenses of running the  
house were presented in a report by  
Rep. Palmer of Pennsylvania, a mem-  
ber of the ways and means committee  
to whom the work had been entrusted.  
The scheme contemplated the aboli-  
tion of many positions and the con-  
solidation of others.

## FRANK BARNABY

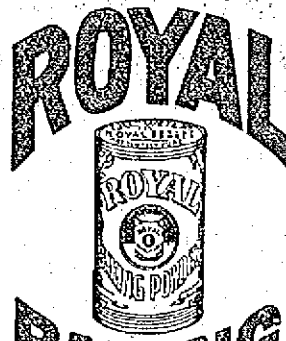
Runaway Boy is in  
Boston

Frank Barnaby, the twelve-year-old  
boy who ran away from his father in  
Utica, New York, some weeks ago, and  
came to this city and since has caused  
Agent Richardson of the Lowell Hu-  
mane society and the local police no  
end of trouble, is now at the home  
of the Angel Guardian in Boston, at  
least he was there this morning, but  
he is so clever and has such cunning  
ways that if he desires to leave that  
place the chances are that he will find  
a way.

It will be remembered that after he  
was turned over to the police, Agent  
Richardson communicated with his  
father in Utica and provisions were  
made for him to be sent back to his  
father. In the meantime the boy was  
kept at the Chelmsford Street hospital.  
All arrangements had been made for  
young Barnaby to be sent to Utica,  
Thursday morning, but Thursday morn-  
ing after partaking of a substantial  
meal the boy took French leave and  
was not located until night when Pa-  
trolman John H. Clark found him in an  
alleyway leading from Middlesex street  
to Spring street.

The boy was taken to the police sta-  
tion where a complaint of being a neg-  
lected child was preferred against him,  
and Agent Richardson turned Barnaby  
over to the state board of charities,  
and the latter sent him to the home of  
the Guardian Angel.

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**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
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## DESPERATE BATTLE

Three Officers Shot and the  
Robbers Escaped

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Three  
Kearney policemen had a desperate  
fight with wire thieves today and as a  
result Policeman McGee was taken to  
St. Michael's hospital with a bullet  
wound in his breast. His condition is  
serious. The other officers who were

wounded are Asa Smith, who was shot  
in the leg, and Thomas Dolan, whose  
ear was pierced by a bullet fired by the  
thieves. The officers, who went to the  
scene of the wire theft in an auto sur-  
prised the men at work. The latter  
immediately opened fire on the police-

men and the front of the automobile  
was riddled with bullets. Jack Clif-  
ford, the chauffeur, was hit by a bul-  
let but his condition is not serious.  
The thieves escaped in a wagon they  
had brought to carry off the stolen  
wire, leaving four sections, each con-  
taining 30 wires 800 feet long, lying on  
the ground.

## ITALIAN PEOPLE CABINET RESIGNS

Will Endeavor to Put an End to  
the "Black Hand"

CHICAGO, April 1.—With the con-  
fession of one "black hand" agent, the  
announcement of a threat against a  
government official, James E. Stewart,  
a postal inspector, and spurred on by  
a long list of recent "black hand"  
crimes, the Italian people themselves  
threaten to put a stop to the lawless-

A reflection of the views of many  
Chicago Italians is seen in an article  
which appeared today in L'Italian, an  
Italian paper.

"An epoch of blood, of cruel slaugh-  
tering, of ferocious vendettas is what  
the Chicago Italian colony is going  
through just now. Until a short time  
ago crimes committed were almost in  
all cases those due to passion. Today  
the killings are not committed to

avenge the honor of a wife, of a sister  
or of a daughter. The hand does not  
seek the knife or revolver in a parox-  
ysm of passion. The crimes are com-  
mitted in almost all instances in the  
name of the "black hand" or of orga-  
nized crime. The motive is money.  
Naturally, frequent and atrocious  
crimes seriously are impressing the  
American people as well as the people  
of other nations in our disfavor and  
they are liable at any time to lose pa-  
tience and resort to acts of violence.  
The massacres at New Orleans and at  
Tampa are not forgotten in Chicago.

"It is necessary that the Italians  
themselves, for their own self respect  
and for their own protection, organize  
themselves to liberate the colony here  
from the criminals staining its name."

## CAMORRIST LEADER

Was Cross-Examined at the  
Trial Today

VITERBO, Italy, April 1.—Under  
cross examination today Enrico Alfano  
appeared to less advantage than he did  
under direct interrogation yesterday,  
when his vehement denials that he was  
neither "the head nor the tail of the  
camorra" or had guilty knowledge of  
the deaths of Gennaro Cuocolo and his  
wife fairly stampeded the audience.  
He fenced skillfully but was not so  
convincing.

"If you were innocent," asked Presi-  
dent Bianchi, "why did you flee to the  
United States? You did not take your  
flight when, immediately after the  
crime, you were accused. In fact, you  
delayed and were arrested. But fol-  
lowing your release you fled when  
Abbateggio's revelations began, and  
in so doing you showed that you felt  
that the informer spoke the truth."

"I fled," answered Alfano, "because  
for the second time I was experiencing  
an attack of intestinal trouble and I  
feared that it would be aggravated by  
confinement if I was held in prison for  
some years preceding my trial. Of  
my ultimate vindication I had no  
doubt."

"And what of the camorra today?"  
pursued the president.  
"It no longer exists."

"That assertion," retorted the presi-  
dent, "is explainable when it is recalled  
that a rule of the society obliges  
camorristas to deny to the authorities  
their affiliation with the camorra, this  
reputation of their position not imply-  
ing cowardice in the eyes of the  
camorra."

Alfano explained his failure to se-  
cure a passport when he went to Amer-  
ica by saying that it would have been  
dangerous for him to have applied for  
one.

this was untrue. On the contrary,  
Fucci, together with Abbateggio, the  
informer, and others who had not been  
arrested, had tried to play him false.

The prisoner called the attention of  
the court to what he said was an ab-  
surdity in the confession of Abbate-  
gaggio concerning the scene of the  
murder of Cuocolo. He asserted that  
on account of the eruption of Mount  
Vesuvius in 1908 lava covered the scene  
of the alleged assassination and that it  
would have been difficult for one to  
have gone from Torre Del Greco to  
Cupa Calastro, by which name the nar-  
row strip between two walls of lava  
rocks and fronting the sea is known.  
The crime is said to have been com-  
mitted at Cupa Calastro. It was ri-  
diculous, he said, that he went to Mimi  
Mare to watch the crime.

Counsel for the defense brought out  
that Abbateggio was a persistent  
reader of detective stories. The in-  
former interrupted to admit that he had  
read 17 pamphlets from the prison li-  
brary, the works including the memoirs  
of Petrosino.

During the proceedings Ciro Vitozzi,  
and Pasquale Garluso, another prisoner,  
both of whom are in poor health,  
fainted. The case was adjourned un-  
til Tuesday.

**CHIEF HOSMER**  
READY TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR  
BONFIRES

Those who desire to build bonfires,  
burn grass or rubbish in their yards  
from now until the first of October,  
should first apply to Chief Hosmer of  
the fire department for a permit, for  
from the first of April until the first  
of October there is a ban on fires of  
any kind being started without a per-  
mit first being secured.

This morning Chief Hosmer issued  
six permits.  
If you want help at home or in your  
business, try The Sun "Want" column

## MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

In Which Former Lowell Woman  
is Involved

NEWBURYPORT, April 1.—A  
strange matrimonial tangle came to  
light yesterday when Mrs. John W.  
Clarke of this city filed a petition with  
the court asking that the status of her  
marriage with John W. Clarke of this  
city be defined and declared legal. She  
says she has been the wife of Mr.  
Clarke 53 years.

He says they were never married, al-  
though they have had four children,  
two of whom are dead. Both sides  
have retained counsel and will contest  
the case in the courts. Mr. Clarke has  
an honorable war record, having served  
three years in the 30th Mass. Regt. In-  
fantry, having enlisted in Lowell.

He belonged to the Sixth Massachu-  
setts when the war broke out and  
would have been with the regiment  
when it passed through Baltimore had  
he not been absent in Newmarket, N.  
H., building army wagons.

Last night at his home, 4 Maple  
street, where he lives alone, he dis-  
cussed his relations with the woman  
who claims to be his wife. He said  
her name was Sarah M. Kelley and  
that she worked in a mill at Lowell  
when he met her. Finally they lived

together as man and wife  
Said to Have Been Married

"To satisfy my mother," who was of  
a Puritanical disposition," said Mr.  
Clarke, "I said we had been married,  
and to carry out the deception, so there  
would be no question, I made an entry  
in the family Bible to that effect."

"When I went to war my mother  
cared for the family at Lowell. After  
the war we went to Amesbury, where  
I worked as a carriage builder. I have  
worked in Merrimack, Newmarket, Hol-  
voke and have lived here 20 years.  
Part of the time the woman who  
claims to be my wife was with me,  
and part of the time she was living  
by herself."

"It was generally supposed we were  
married. A number of years ago I  
proposed that we be married in order  
that the children might have a legal  
standing, suggesting that we might  
get up a marriage anniversary celebra-  
tion and have some clergyman speak  
the words of the marriage ceremony.  
She positively declined to entertain  
the suggestion."

**ON SHORT TIME**  
**PART OF THE LAWRENCE MILLS**  
**TO CURTAIL**

The underwear department of the  
Lawrence Manufacturing company will  
run but five days a week beginning  
next week and will continue on short  
time until further notice.

Bigelow Carpet Co.

It was reported this afternoon that  
the Bigelow Carpet mills in this city  
had closed for a week or ten days, but  
upon investigation it was found that  
there was no foundation in fact for the  
report. The fact that the Bigelow Car-  
pet mills in Clinton have closed for ten  
days was probably responsible for the  
report that the local mills had closed  
or were about to close.

Textile School

The Lowell Textile school has just  
issued its quarterly bulletin containing  
the annual report of the trustees of  
the school for 1910, which is a detailed  
account of the equipment of the school  
and a description of its steady pro-  
gress.

Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Some striking changes in the annual  
statement of the Hamilton Manufac-  
turing Co. show in a comparison of  
the statement this year with that of a  
year ago. The sale of the plant works  
is responsible for more or less of the  
changes.

According to the figures given the  
quick assets were \$2,334,328, against  
\$3,335,134 a year ago, and debts were  
\$1,468,280, against \$2,579,166. Net quick  
assets this year were \$866,118, against

\$755,973 a year ago. The debts of the  
corporation were reduced \$1,110,876 and  
a reserve of \$355,839 replaces a surplus  
last year of \$459,385. The sale of the  
printing establishment will prove a  
very profitable one. New equipment,  
bidding up the vacant places and a sale  
of valuable real estate will make the  
Hamilton Manufacturing Co. stronger  
than ever before in recent years.

**WOMEN'S MISSION**  
**AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**WILL CLOSE TOMORROW**

The mission for women at the Im-  
maculate Conception church closes to-  
morrow afternoon, the final service for  
the married women to be held at two  
o'clock and for the single women at  
four o'clock. The men's mission will  
open at 6:30 p. m.

The Holy Hour will be held at the  
Sacred Heart church tomorrow night  
at 8:30 o'clock. The service will con-  
sist of hymns in honor of the Blessed  
Sacrament, sermon and benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament. The ex-  
position of the Blessed Sacrament will  
take place during the hour.  
The Holy Hour service will be held  
at St. Patrick's church at seven o'clock  
tomorrow evening. This is a very  
popular service in this parish and the  
attendances are always very large.

**BAVARIAN POET DEAD**

KURSTEIN, Austria Hungary, April  
1.—Martin Grief, the Bavarian poet,  
died today. He was born at Speyer,  
Bavaria, in 1839.

A Special Discount On  
Gas Water Heaters

The extremely large demand for Vulcan Gas Water Heaters that usually accom-  
panies the early summer months, has, in the past, made it almost impossible for us to  
install and connect same as quick as our patrons like.

In order that we might lessen the rush of the busy season, we have decided to  
offer a special cash discount of ten per cent. on all Vulcan Water Heaters sold and  
connected during the month of April.

This offers you an opportunity to have a Vulcan Water Heater installed in your  
home for a very small cost.

If you have thought of buying a Water Heater this season, it will pay you to  
consider this special offer.

We have a Vulcan Water Heater connected and in operation in our Appliance  
Store. We will be very glad to show it to you if you will pay us a visit. If that is not  
convenient, have us send one of our representatives to tell you more about this very  
useful appliance.

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**APPLIANCE STORE**

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OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS UNTIL TEN







# APPEALS TO MAYOR

## Woman Seeks Protection From the Black Hand

LYNN, April 1.—Mrs. Ethel M. Brown, desperately frightened over the receipt of two "black hand" letters, and refused protection, she says, by the police from a man who attacked her last Wednesday night, yesterday appealed to Mayor William F. Connerly.

Mrs. Brown, an attractive woman whose husband is now in the west, is at present living with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bab, at 43 Glenwood street. She is employed in the Newhall shoe factory.

Last week Mrs. Brown received a letter on which was drawn a large hand in red ink from the fingers of which more red ink dripped, signifying blood.

Last Monday came the second letter in which was drawn a black hand in black ink, underneath which were a pictured skull and crossbones. It bore the words, "If you want to keep your freedom, don't be too independent."

Shocked and frightened by this second letter, Mrs. Brown flung away and was carried by friends to her mother's home.

Asked By Man  
She had hardly recovered from her fright, she says when on Wednesday night she left Boston for Lynn on the

5 o'clock car from Scollay square. At Chelsea Mrs. Brown says a man whom she knows boarded the car and when she alighted at the corner of Western avenue and Chatham street the man left the car also. Mrs. Brown says he followed her down Chatham street and when at the Lexington street corner began to beat her, striking her several times. "Curse you," she says he hissed, "I told you I'd get even with you."

Mrs. Brown says she escaped from the man and ran away, while the man, becoming frightened at an approaching pedestrian, ran down Lexington street and disappeared.

Mrs. Brown managed to reach her mother's home. Dr. Metzger was summoned and discovered that Mrs. Brown bore several bruises on her chest and was in an almost hysterical condition.

Asked For Warrant  
The next morning Mrs. Brown went to the police, she says, and asked that a warrant be sworn out against a man whose name she gave to the police.

She asserts the police simply listened to her complaint and replied that the offence was so trivial they could not do anything about it. Mrs. Brown

then reported the interview to Mayor Connerly. She says the mayor assured her that he would see that protection would be given her if he had to furnish it himself.

Inspector William Murray was assigned to the case and is alleged to have interviewed the man named by Mrs. Brown. So far no legal action has been taken against him. But Mrs. Brown has secured counsel and said last night that she would have justice done her if there was any law on the statute books under which the sender of the black hand letters could be punished.

Mrs. Brown said last night that she is positive of the identity of her assailant, of Wednesday night, and will not rest until he is brought to punishment.

## Ills of Childhood

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# IS 50 YEARS OLD

## This Parrot Can Speak Both English and French

Parrots are common things in our day, and there are quite a number of them in this city, but very few of these talking birds have reached or passed the half century mark.

It is a known fact that parrots in Asia and Africa will live 150 years or more as do elephants, but probably on account of the climate, the parrot

a good friend to the doctor, who kept it in his office during the night and at the drug store in the day.

When Dr. Laroche died some 14 years ago, his son William was given the bird, and he would not part with it now for any amount of money.

This particular parrot, although a talkative chap, is not tame and is very ugly. It can be handled by its master as long as the latter will cover his hands with gloves or cloth, but if "Polly" sees an uncovered spot, he is sure to draw blood from it.

One day when the parrot was in its cage in the drug store in Merrimack street, a large rat entered the cage, and bit "Polly" over the eye. "Polly" got sore naturally, and catching the intruder between its claws, ripped it with its sharp beak from head to tail. The rat crawled out of the cage and was found later a few feet away, dead.

A remarkable thing is that this bird can talk French and English; it can also whistle, sing and wait.

"Polly" would not be without its morning bath. Every day about 10 o'clock its usual call for "de Peau, de Peau," which means "water, water," is heard, and the shrieks are repeated until the little dish in the cage is filled with clear water. Then the bird dips its beak into the pan and throws the water all over itself. This operation is repeated until "Polly" is well soaked.

The bird will eat most anything in the line of fruit or vegetables, besides milk and bread, nuts and parrot seed. If it eats an apple, it will hold it in its claws and peel it, throwing the peel on one side and eating the fruit.

At night a woolen cloth is thrown on the cage and "Polly" pulls it through between the wires and covers itself before going to sleep.

During the summer months the cage is hung outside and the door is left open. "Polly" steals out and roams on top of its cage, but will never try to escape.

It is very fond of noise and the more the merrier. "Polly" seems to take pleasure in hailing electric cars with its sharp whistle. New conductors are often times fooled by "Polly," who laughs when the car stops, but they soon get accustomed to "Polly's" whistle and then they don't mind it.

If there are other parrots in this city as old or older than the one mentioned in this story, The Sun would like to hear of them.

The Parrot Often Whistles and Stops the Electric Car.

will hardly live more than 25 years in this part of the country. However, Mr. William Laroche of 15 Westford street, owns a bird which is nearing its 50th year; if it has not passed it.

The bird was formerly the property of the late Dr. Pierre Laroche, one of the first French settlers in this city. Dr. Laroche purchased the bird when he arrived here about 47 years ago, but the latter's age could not be ascertained at that time. The bird was always

considerable repairs and additions are being made.

George Husson is enlarging his theatre at 151-153 Merrimack street. There will be space for 96 more seats when the changes are made.

James Whittier, the contractor, is making extensive alterations to his residence in Wentworth avenue. An upstairs veranda is being built on the rear of the house, which is to be used for an outdoor sleeping apartment.

The front of the house will be squared out and a bath room built.

Mr. George Moneau is building a veranda to his home in Fletcher street, the same to be used for sun bath purposes.

The work on Mr. Frank Ricard's tenement house at the corner of Moody and Austin streets, is progressing rapidly. Mr. Ricard is to have a stable built near his home in Fletcher street.

Two large apartment houses have

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The work in the inside of the building is progressing rapidly, the plasterers will be through with their end of it by next Saturday, and next week the mouldings will be set in.

Work from Monday it is expected that a crew of men will start finishing the upper gallery, and Monday a granolithic sidewalk will be laid in front of the building in Bridge street.

The cellars are well cemented; the plumbing is finished and the pipers are getting along fairly well with their marble slabs will be installed and the mosaic floors will be laid. The entrance or foyer will be furnished with marble wainscoting and mosaic floors, with marble stairs leading to the second floor.

The work about the stage is also progressing very fast. The 11 dressing rooms on each side of the stage have been divided and are now being surrounded with iron screenings. Two toilets and one bath will be installed in that part of the building. The seats will be laid pretty soon under the supervision of the state building inspector.

A feature with this theatre is its fire protection. A large water tank with a 6000 gallon capacity has been installed in the wall under the roof and over the stage. This is to supply water to an up-to-date sprinkler system. The theatre will be supplied with about 18 or 20 exits, and there will be no fear of any calamity in this building. Mr. Conant stated this morning that he is positive that in case of fire, 2500 level headed people can make their exit out of the building in less than five minutes. The building is also supplied with fire escapes.

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## GREAT SHAKEUP

Railway Mail Clerks Are Shifted

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A dozen drastic changes of the most important officers in the railway mail service were made last night by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, as a result of a long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

Theodore Ingalls of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was appointed general superintendent of railway mail service at \$4000 a year, in succession to Alexander Grant, who was transferred to St. Paul as a division superintendent, a demotion to \$3000 a year.

Norman Perkins, division superintendent at St. Paul, becomes superintendent of the Washington division, succeeding Charles W. Vickery, who is appointed chief clerk of the Cincinnati division, vice A. J. Ball, reduced to railway postal clerk.

Clyde M. Reed, division superintendent at Cleveland, was appointed superintendent of the Cincinnati division to succeed Charles Rager, who was demoted and appointed chief clerk of the Atlanta division in place of John F. Blodgett, removed.

John C. Keens, postoffice inspector in the Washington district, was appointed railway mail superintendent in charge of the Cleveland district.

George G. Thomson, inspector in charge at Austin, Tex., was appointed

superintendent of the division of rural mails in succession to Mr. Ingalls.

Charles B. Anderson, inspector in charge at St. Louis, will succeed Mr. Thomson as inspector in charge at Austin, and Inspector George Daniel of the New York division was appointed inspector in charge at St. Louis.

The affairs of the service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in its history.

## ON EASTER DAY

St. John's Church Will Observe Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Episcopal church occurs on April 15, and on the day following, Easter Sunday, the event will be observed with a Masonic service.

Invitations have been extended to Pentucket, Ancient York, Kilwinning and William North lodges, A. F. and A. M. of the city.

Other observances are contemplated by the vestry of the church for the week following Easter, to further commemorate the occasion. Details of the several affairs will be given later.

The corner stone of St. John's church was laid with Masonic ceremonies under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, assisted by the various local bodies. There were 200 in the procession while a crowd of 5000, a multitude in those days, witnessed the ceremony.

## FIREMEN INJURED

Coney Island Fire Caused \$40,000 Loss

NEW YORK, April 1.—Fire early today damaged the Hotel Jefferson at Coney Island, formerly known as the Hotel Rectorius. Half a dozen employees, the only persons in the building at the time, had narrow escapes. In fighting the fire, which was fanned by a high north wind and threatened for a time to spread to inflammable structures nearby, two firemen were overcome by smoke and several others were injured by flying glass. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

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## NIGHT EDITION

## SUPERIOR COURT

## Session Opens Monday With 240 Cases on the Dock

The April sitting of the superior court, civil session, will come in at the court house in Gorham street on Monday with a docket of 240 cases or in that vicinity. Of course some of these will be settled and others will be continued or may in the course of events break down, but the fact remains that it is a big docket.

Out of the entire docket there are just three assigned cases as follows: Halley P. E. A. vs. Nashua River Co.; H. C. Long for plaintiff and E. C. Stone for defendant.

Assigned for April 18th: Duffy vs. Boston & Maine; W. J. Corcoran for plaintiff, Trull and Wier for defendants.

Assigned for April 20th: McManus vs. Boston & Maine, W. J. Corcoran for the plaintiff and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

In the general list are the following Lowell cases: Kelly vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, J. Joseph O'Connor for the plaintiffs and Foster and Hogue for the defendants.

(Kelly P. P. A. vs. same, same counsel.) Lawrence vs. Fifield, J. J. O'Connor for plaintiff and Pratt and Devine for the defendant.

Haddad vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co., Robert J. Crowley and W. A. Hogan for plaintiff and Brown and Came for defendant.

Sullivan vs. Courier-Children, Robert J. Crowley and Pratt and Devine for plaintiff, Messrs. Qua for the defendants.

Lebel vs. Boston Post Publishing Co.; J. H. Guillet for the plaintiff, and Elder and Whitman for the defendants. Madden vs. Hughes; J. J. O'Connor for the plaintiff and McIntire and Wilson for the defendant.

McGlinchey vs. Brookside Worsted mill, Robert J. Crowley for plaintiff, and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant.

Condon vs. Walsh, J. W. McEvoy for plaintiff and J. J. Pickman for the defendant.

Bent vs. Vahey, ex'r et als.; W. H. Bent for plaintiff and Vahey, Inniss for defendant.

Carlson vs. Chandler; Hogsans for the plaintiff and E. C. Stone for the defendant.

Sullivan vs. Lawrence Gas company; Messrs. Hogan for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant.

Sullivan vs. Lawrence Gaslight Co.; Messrs. Hogan for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant.

Lord vs. B. & N.; J. W. McEvoy for plaintiff and Trull and Wier for the defendant.

Wolfson vs. Price, J. H. Guillet and M. W. Collier.

Parkins vs. Johnson; Messrs. Hogan and McIntire and Wilson.

Reynolds vs. Appleton Co.; Messrs. Hogan and F. E. Dunbar.

Kileen vs. Breen, Messrs. Hogan and Farley and Tierney.

Price vs. Wolfson, two cases, M. W. Cohen and J. H. Guillet.

Cannon vs. E. and N.; Messrs. Hogan and Trull and Wier.

Shallory vs. Gookin.

Stamatis vs. Poole, J. B. O'Donnell and J. F. Owens.

Taylor P. P. A. vs. Belvidere Woolen mills, Messrs. Qua, Dunbar and Rogers.

Fournier vs. Merrimack Mfg. Co. Farley and Tierney, and E. C. Stone.

Noel vs. Mass. Mfg. Co.; Farley and Tierney, and F. E. Dunbar.

Sherwin-Williams Co. vs. Smith, J. H. Rogers and McIntire and Wilson.

Reardon vs. General Electric company, Messrs. Hogan and Niles, Underwood and Stevens.

Pollock vs. Stearns, Messrs. Qua and M. O. Gardner.

Zetterman Adx. vs. Bigelow Carpet Co., Messrs. Qua and Dunbar and Rogers.

Connors Bros. vs. National Security company, A. S. Howard and W. A. Morse.

McDonnell vs. B. and N., J. H. Guillet and Trull and Wier.

McDonnell vs. Tremont and Suffolk, J. W. McEvoy, and Dunbar and Rogers.

Farley et als. assignees vs. Laporte et als.; J. H. Carmichael and J. J. Hennessy.

Horse Review Co. vs. Carney, T. J. Enright and J. J. Hennessy.

W. H. Bent and W. W. Duncan.

Silverman vs. Long, W. W. Bent and Harvey and Pickman.

Laporte vs. Burnham, Charbonneau and J. J. Hennessy.

McCarthy vs. Torigan, H. G. Hill and Messrs. Hogan.

Trewoy vs. B. and N. J. E. O'Donnell and Fooster and Quinn (two cases).

Lajoie pet'r vs. City of Lowell, Charbonneau and W. W. Duncan.

Martin vs. Boston & Maine, J. J. O'Sullivan and Trull and Wier.

McInerney vs. Boston & Maine, J. J. O'Sullivan and Trull and Wier.

Goldman adx. vs. Conlon, Howard and Silverblatt and M. O. Garner.

Goldman vs. Penn; Howard and Silverblatt and Pratt and Devine (two cases).

Whellon vs. Hyman, J. F. Owens and Dunbar and Rogers.

Graves adx. vs. Old Colony R. R., J. F. Owens and F. A. Farnham.

Graves adx. vs. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Owens and F. A. Farnham.

Sullivan P. P. A. vs. Buttrick tr., W. H. Bent and Dunbar and Rogers.

Babigian vs. B. & N. Messrs. Qua and Foster and Turner (two cases).

Labranche vs. City of Lowell, Charbonneau and city collector.

Bardale vs. Flint, Messrs. Hogan and Dunbar and Rogers.

Gertand vs. Smithson, M. G. Rogers and McIntire and Wilson.

Goldman vs. Toomey et als, McIntire and Wilson and Kane and Delaney.

Adams Electric Light Co. vs. Connors Bros. Co., McIntire and Wilson and A. S. Howard.

Walsh vs. B. & N., McIntire and Wilson and Foster and Turner.

Williams vs. Mass. Cotton mills, McIntire and Wilson and Dunbar and Rogers.

Ryan vs. Roxbury Storage Salesrooms, Inc., Messrs. Hogan and E. P. Benjamin.

Conan vs. O'Sullivan et als, Howard and Shepard and J. F. Donohoe, Burke and Corbett, T. J. Enright and M. L. Sullivan.

Gagnon vs. Watson, J. H. Guillet and Burke and Corbett.

Lihara vs. Sokol et als, Silverblatt and J. J. Donahue and Hennessy.

Whellon vs. Sullivan ex'r, Pratt and Devine and Hennessy.

Jalbert vs. Martin, Charbonneau and Farley and Tierney.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Using a pair of suspenders, C. S. Davis of New York, who was arrested here several days ago charged with sending "black hand" letters to his aunt in this city for the purpose of extorting money, hanged himself today in the county prison.

Inspectors on complaint of the aunt, Mrs. L. M. Tully. It was charged that Davis had extorted money from his uncle and, when the uncle died, Davis continued his practice and secured money from the aunt. The postal inspectors said he became so bold that the aunt caused his arrest. Davis was about 50 years old.

**SUITS FOR \$35,000**

Against Sarah H. Hayden of Bedford Springs

Among the most recent attachments recorded at the local registry, are two against Sarah H. Hayden of Bedford Springs, a popular summer resort a few miles south of Lowell, one in the sum of \$25,000, and the other in the sum of \$10,000. In the case of the greater suit, the plaintiff is one John F. Scanlan, and in the other the plaintiffs are George Barrie and Sons. The attorney entering the suits for the plaintiffs is J. Arnold Farrar of Boston. Both are actions of contract.

**MILLS CLOSED**

CLINTON, April 1.—Because of indifferent business conditions, the mills of the Bigelow Carpet Co. here were shut down until April 10. The mills employ 1,500 operatives.

The Victor Worsted mills, employing 350 hands, will be in operation but four days weekly until the market outlook improves.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE**

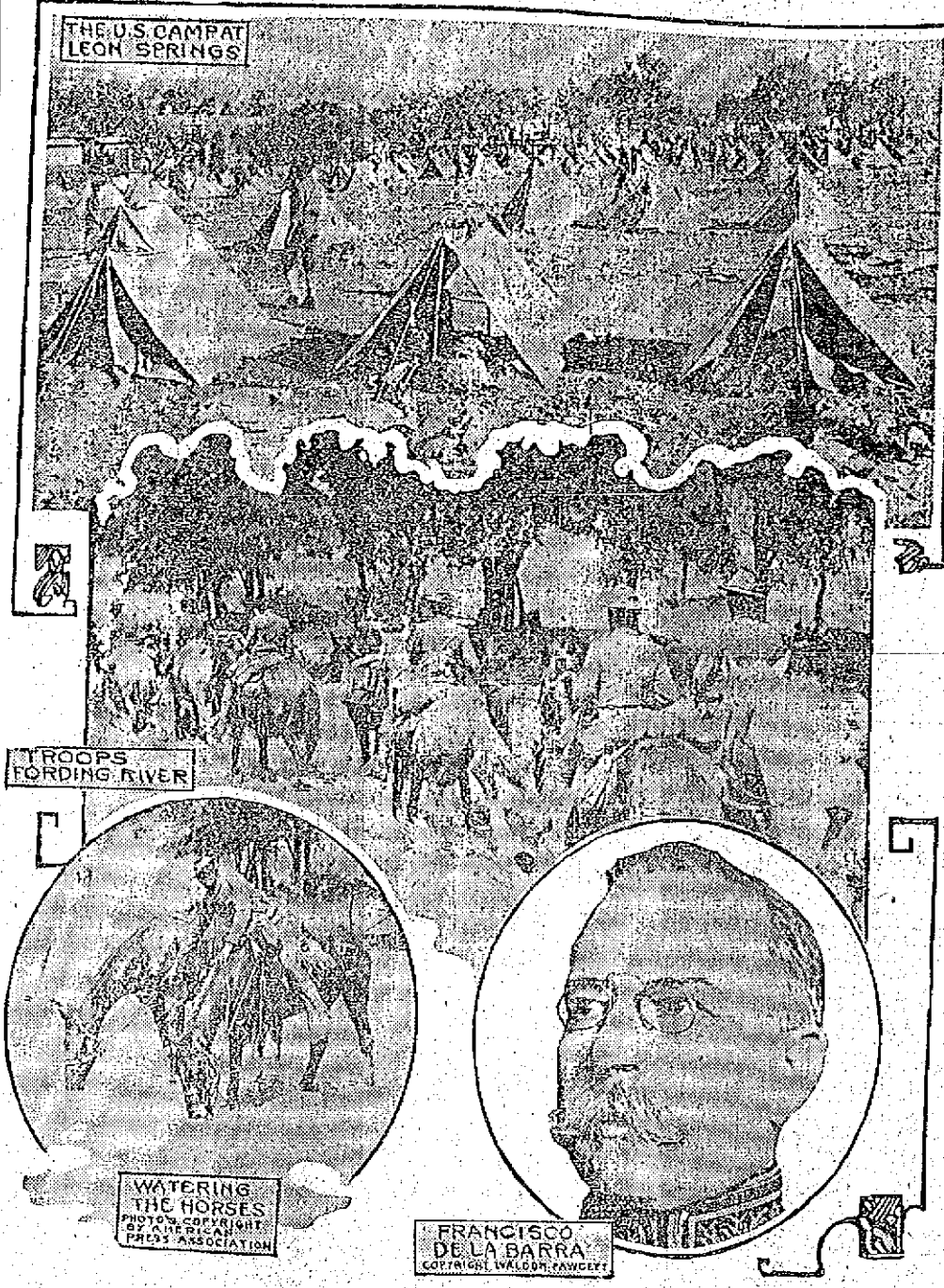
SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 1.—The New England Methodist conference had before it much business for what was to be its last business session today and another session will probably be held Monday morning. Several committees were not ready to report today. Many of the visiting ministers will fill pulpits in Connecticut towns tomorrow.

The anniversary of Freedman Aid society was observed this afternoon and after that the delegates and members of their families attended a reception at the South church parsonage.

**MORTALITY OF LOWELL**

For the week ending April 1, 1911: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 10; deaths under five, 9; acute lung diseases, 7. Death rate, 12.67 against 15.17 and 21.03 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 4; measles, 2. Board of Health.

## UNITED STATES CAVALRY JOURNEYING TO LEON SPRINGS, TEXAS



## TWO NEW OFFICIALS

STEPHEN KEARNEY  
City EngineerSTEPHEN FLYNN  
City Clerk

## City Clerk and City Engineer Enter Office Today

Stephen Flynn, the newly elected city clerk, qualified for office before Mayor McEhan this forenoon and Mr. Flynn's first official act was to administer the oath of office to the twelve assistant assessors who began work today. All of the men chosen as assistant assessors served in the same capacity last year. The dozen are: Richard C. Charlton, the dean of the assistant assessors; Edward T. Goward, Michael Bourdon, Edmund J. Cheney, Cornelius P. Cronin, Frank Gray, J. Eugene McCurtick, Thomas P. McGowan, Wm. A. Parham, George W. Peterson, James J. Redmond and John M. Ryan. The 27 precincts are covered by the twelve men. Some of them have one precinct, others have two and where the work is light one man can cover three or four precincts. The work of the assistant assessors is laid out by William J. Reardon, clerk of the board.

There is a great deal of time and expense saved by having the assistant assessors continue from year to year. Once a man becomes acquainted with a certain territory the work is much easier and the more familiar he is with the territory the quicker he can cover it.

## LARGE REVENUE DEATH PENALTY

Canada Will Have Over \$117,000,000

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—The Canadian budget will be brought down in parliament by Finance Minister Fielding on Tuesday. It is expected that the revenue of Canada for the year will be stated at over \$117,000,000, the greatest in the history of Canada, and the surplus will be over \$10,000,000. An interim supply bill of \$45,000,000 was put through the commons giving the government two months' supply for all services.

Mr. Fielding said that the bank act might not be passed this year but that the bank charters would be renewed for a year and the general revision of the act left for next session.

## A SUICIDE

MITHOEFFER WAS PROMINENT IN SECRET SOCIETY CIRCLES

CAMDEN, N. J., April 1.—Herman H. Mithoeffer, past grand master of the New Jersey grand lodge of Masons and widely known in secret society circles, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself in the head. Despondency, due to the death of his wife, is described as the motive for the suicide.

## A BRUSH FIRE

IN A FIELD NEAR THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL

A telephone alarm at 10:55 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a brush fire in a field off Stevens street near the Washington school. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

## NATURALIZATION

THE COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO HAVE MANY APPLICANTS

The naturalization movement started some time ago is progressing rapidly and the members of the committee in charge feel confident that before they get through with their work, they will have a long list of applicants who are willing to become citizens of the United States.

Up to the present 10 people have given their names, and it is expected that next week this number will be doubled. Members of the committee are at the club rooms in Moody street every night, to give information to who desires it. The committee is composed of the following: President, Composites Martel; secretary, Joseph Sawyer; Euclid Cinq-Mars, Oliver Peirce, Philippe Bourque and Joseph Harvey, ex-officio.

Any resident of Pawtucketville who is eligible of becoming a citizen of this country is welcome to give his name. The committee will hold a meeting Thursday night after the regular meeting of the club.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—The ninth annual convention of the Brown University Teachers' association, an organization of Brown graduates now engaged in teaching, closed today with the election of the following officers: President, Prof. Albert Barnes; superintendent of schools, Earl River, Mass.; secretary, Prof. W. B. Jacobs, Providence.

## BOUND AND GAGGED SALOON FIGHT

Resulted in Death of a Man

## Daring Attempt to Rob County Treasury in Des Moines

BOSTON, April 1.—The third case within a year in which men are alleged to have been killed by being roughly ejected from barrooms by "bouncers," came to the notice of the police yesterday, when, in response to a telephone call to the effect that a fight was in progress in front of the saloon of the J. W. Calnan company at 321 Tremont street, William Duncan Sheriff, a waiter on Newspaper Row, living at 7 Common street, was found dying of the sidewalk.

Sheriff was rushed to the City hospital, but died on the way. Medical Examiner Leary pronounced death due to a cerebral hemorrhage caused by blows.

After an investigation that lasted over an hour, Deputy Superintendent Cain ordered the three persons in the barroom, who were either employees or in authority, arrested on a charge of suspicion of murder.

The manager of the concern, John A. Sullivan, of 6 Haves street, Dorchester, was arrested because of the statements of two witnesses, who told Chief Dugan they heard him urge the bartender and the porter in strong words as they were ejecting Sheriff.

The porter, John T. Kelley, of 33 Pleasant street, and the bartender, Patrick Fleming, of 12 Albion street, are both alleged by the police to have used their hands in ejecting the man.

The trouble started, according to witnesses, when Sheriff and a friend, George Melrose, of 24 Cutler street, Somerville, started an argument over the ownership and disposal of some pawn tickets, and the two becoming so noisy and excited it was decided to drive Sheriff out.

According to the three men arrested he refused, and no hand was laid on him until he became unruly.

The specific charge will be decided when the facts are presented to Chief Justice Bolster in the city police court by Chief Dugan.

## GIFT OF \$600

HAS BEEN MADE TO MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 1.—Middlebury college has received a gift of \$600 for the establishment of the "Dean Boardman Peace Prize" in memory of Pittsfield, Vt., who died in 1870 and on whose tombstone are the words: "To show the evils of international war was his great object in life."

He was the earliest, most persistent, most ridiculed peace man in the early history of Vermont and occasionally offered a prize at Middlebury college on the best essay on peace. The income of this fund will be used for an annual prize to the student writing the best essay in favor of peace and in opposition to war as a resort for settling international differences.

## FATALLY BURNED

MAN FELL INTO VAT OF BOILING WATER

RICHFORD, Vt., April 1.—Henry Lancelan, an employee of a local veneer mill, died today of burns received when he fell into a vat of boiling water while at work in the mills. Lancelan is survived by a wife and several children.

## RECTOR ECCLESTON DEAD

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel church, died today. His death was due to injuries received last Monday when his carriage collided with an auto. He was 74 years of age.

**GREAT DEMAND**

FOR TICKETS FOR FIRST GAME IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, April 1.—With the weather below freezing and with a snowstorm blowing during intermittent intervals, a long line of messengers stood throughout last night, awaiting the opportunity this morning to purchase the first tickets of admission to the game which will formally open the National League season in Cincinnati. Despite the bad weather, it was predicted that a record-breaking sale would be made today of tickets for the opening game, which will be played April 12th, between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.



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## THE MILK WAR SHOULD BE ARBITRATED

The milk war is starting up again with a prospect of a wrangle that will prove expensive to both sides and injurious to the consumers. The contractors have notified the Producers' union that they will cut the price of milk seven cents a can in April. The producers threaten to strike rather than submit. Now it is well known that no milk producer can afford to strike, because he cannot hold the milk for more than a day or two without spoiling. The absurdity of a strike under such conditions is apparent. But the producers have gone on strike against the contractors before and may do so again even if they have to throw away their milk supply. The trouble is sure in any case to result in inconvenience, if not injury, to the consumers. That is one reason why the public should be protected against these annual conflicts between producers and contractors by compulsory arbitration.

When the public welfare is threatened by a strike there should be a law under which the matter in dispute shall be immediately referred to arbitration. This principle should apply not only to milk and other food-stuffs but to all public or semi-public utilities, so that the general public shall not be made to suffer on account of the wrangles of private concerns that are catering to the public needs.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE REFERENDUM

Senator Bourne of Oregon, speaking in Boston the other night, shed a new light on the referendum that will go far to remove the prejudice that exists in some quarters against it. He states that were the referendum available in this and other states it would save the corporations of the country about \$100,000,000 annually paid out to blackmailing legislators or expensive lobbies in order to secure the defeat of measures threatening their interests. Every year he says many public service corporations are put on the defensive by bills introduced in order to make the interests attacked pay for dropping or defeating them. Corporations in such cases could have recourse to the referendum, relying upon the popular sense of justice to protect them against any unjust measure.

In this the senator is right, and this view of the case should cause corporations to view the coming of the referendum with less alarm. On the other hand the people could have recourse to the referendum to protect them against legislative grants of special privilege sometimes secured by the corruption of legislatures.

In its various applications the referendum is a legislative safety valve for all classes, but particularly for the masses who exert their influence mainly through the ballot box. We should have the referendum in state and municipal matters so that the people may be protected against unjust measures from either source.

It is alleged by the opponents of the referendum that the people make mistakes in direct legislation, but in answer to this charge it is shown that in Oregon the people have passed upon sixty-four measures without making a single mistake against the interests of the people.

## JUVENILE SUICIDES IN OUR REFORMATORIES

In the Concord reformatory the other day a boy named Louis Hoffer, aged 16, committed suicide while in solitary confinement. He had committed some little breach of the rules and was punished by being placed in "solitary" for a certain period. The boy seemed to take on badly when placed in the cell alone without a book, a picture or anything to occupy his attention. At night especially this matter of confining a boy in a dark room is highly injudicious if not absolutely cruel. Many boys are afraid to stay alone in a dark room, and especially might they be timid in a dark cell in a reformatory. Corporal punishment is forbidden in the state reformatories, but there is no boy who would not prefer a whipping to being placed in the solitary confinement provided in the reformatories.

It does not seem to have dawned upon the management of these juvenile prisons that there is a difference in the temperament of boys, that those of a nervous or hysterical nature cannot endure as much as those of a phlegmatic temperament. It is perhaps too much to expect an official in such an institution to distinguish such differences in boys.

These so-called reformatories belie their name, for, strange to say, when a boy goes to one of them for the commission of one crime, he returns fit for the commission of many.

This solitary confinement for boys should be stopped. Within a short period there have been four suicides of inmates in Massachusetts reformatories. There is some cause for this state of affairs. Some boys can endure torture both mental and physical; but others cannot, and the men in charge of such institutions should be competent to judge of the temperament and susceptibilities of the boys placed in their charge.

When the boys committed suicide, it is fair to presume that they were in a most depressed state of mind before they determined to end their lives. If they were in that condition, is it not fair to assume that many others were nearly if not quite as desperate owing to the treatment they received?

Why call such places reformatories? It is a misnomer. The whole system is wrong and instead of reforming the youths sent to them these institutions either goad them to death or else make them confirmed criminals.

There has been abuse and even cruelty in our insane asylums, where the victims will not be believed no matter what they say. If they are out and bruised by blows the officials can evade responsibility by saying the wounds were self-inflicted.

When a boy commits suicide at the reformatory the authorities endeavor to shirk responsibility by charging that he was a degenerate. That is another practice that should be stopped. There should be some method of deciding upon a boy's traits of character and his mental and physical constitution before entering these places.

If the reformatories do not change their policy and do better work, they should change their titles to "penal institutions for the degradation of boys," for that is more expressive of what they have been doing than their present designation.

It is time the state authorities investigated the "reform system" with a view to making them reformatories in reality as well as in name.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

The program that has been arranged for the coronation gala performance at His Majesty's theatre in London on the 27th of June is likely to prove a memorable one. Sir John Hart, George Alexander, Weedon Grossmith, Allan Angasworth, Lady Tree, Irene Vanbrugh, and Marie Lohr are to appear in the first act of Lytton's "Money." Mrs. Kendal, Ellen Terry, and Mrs. Calvert will give a scene from "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In a scene from "The School for Scandal" Sir Charles Wyndham will play Charles, with Oscar Asche, Robert Lorne, Henry Ainley, Martin Harvey, and others to help him. Sir Herbert Tree will be the Antony in the famous scene from "Julius Caesar." In "The Critic," arranged by Arthur Bourchier, Charles Hawtrey, and Cyril Maude, these actors will appear, with Edward Terry, Gerald du Maurier, and Mrs. Walter, Laurence Irving, Edmund Payne, George Grossmith, Jr., and Alfred Lester.

The only male descendant of Stonewall Jackson, Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, is now a student at West Point, as is Robert Edmund Lee, a descendant of General Robert E. Lee. The Confederate commander-in-chief was graduated from the military academy 56 years ago. He was at one time superintendent of the academy. "Sons of Fitzhugh Lee and 'Phil' Sheridan Grant are among the graduates of West Point.

Leuel Wiley, a doorkeeper at the house of representatives in Washington, was bugler in the Civil war, and the bugle was at the head of a band in the town where he lived. He has been a congressional doorkeeper for 20 years.

Lewis E. Hobbs, who has been a principal in Medford schools for thirty-five years, for the past few years at the Brooks Grammar school at West Medford, is to be retired at his own request.

Dr. T. G. Speck of the university of Pennsylvania has photographed records of about 500 Indian songs, reproductions of the things. Dr. Speck says: "Such songs as 'Hawahina' and similar popular airs are no more Indian than the Gregorian chants." Dr. Speck spent last summer among the Penobscot Indians and impressed them so favorably that they invited him to their election dance, held on the last night of 1910, and marking the election of a new chief.

Colonel Isaac Trumbo, a lawyer and art collector of California, has lost his entire fortune, with the exception of his pictures and has taken to living in his art gallery. His home has been sold to satisfy a loan made by a savings bank. His neighbors say that he spends his time walking about the gallery and admiring and rearranging his pictures. These are said to be worth \$1,000,000. Colonel Trumbo was a famous counsel for the Mormons and secured his wealth through his services to them.

Justice Charles F. Hughes will build a residence in Washington, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and V streets on a plot 30x120 feet. It is a block or two of many notable Washington residences and the section is a fashionable one. On the same street, a block away, stands Henderson Castle, the home of ex-Senator J. C. Henderson of Missouri. In the neighborhood are also the French embassy, the residence of Henry White, and the Danish and Swedish legations. Justice Hughes lives at present at 240 Massachusetts avenue in the vicinity of Dupont Circle, which is the fashionable residential section of the northwest.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

A large and thoroughly well satisfied audience roared itself tired over "The Lottery Man" and his escape, for the press agent said that the play was designed to make one laugh and it was certainly strong on laughable goods. The author is Rida Johnson Young, and Rida is just as funny as she can be and sentimental too in the bargain. "The Lottery Man" is an enterprising reporter who, when business gets dull, conceives the idea of holding a matrimonial lottery in which he is to give himself in marriage to the holder of the lucky ticket. While the lottery is in progress he falls in love and then his sweetheart, who is in a awful straits in an endeavor to get the winning ticket. An amorous old maid becoming interested in the matter purchases a ticket that the hired girl had bought and it proves to be the lucky one. Then the complications arise until finally the old maid admits how she got the ticket. Acts are off and the reporter marries his sweetheart. Cyril Scott as the reporter makes a big hit while Helen Lowell as "Lizzie" is the hit of the show both in make-up manner and talent. Louise Galloway as Mrs. Wright was decidedly pleasing while Miss Mayo is clever as the mistress, Robert Mackey as "Foxy" Peyton was cast in a congenial role. The play was elaborately staged.

## "THE CHRISTIAN"

At the Opera House today the Thompson-Flynn stock company resumes its engagement, presenting a matinee and evening performance of "The Christian." Next week this company will be seen in a splendid scenic production of "In the Bishop's Carriage," a dramatization of the popular novel of this name and a play of strong dramatic scenes and situations. The principal characters are "Nance Old-

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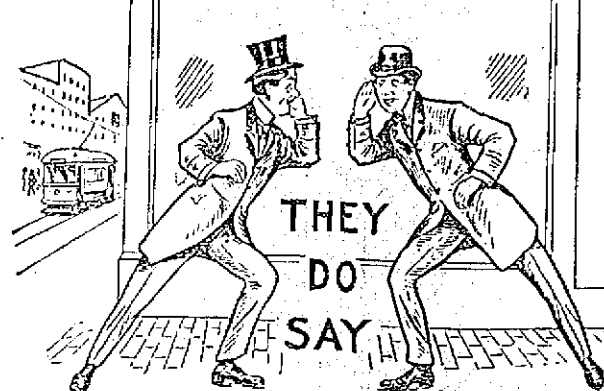
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That the first of May will see a revival of the old time signs, "Groceries and W. L. Goods."

That there's a great field for a sprinkler in Merrimack Square these days.

That this is the season when the auto owner is putting the finishing touches on his machine, the finishing touches being liability insurance.

That there are 115 applicants for liquor licenses in Lawrence, 23 more than they ever had before, with \$5 to be granted.

That a certain Lowell man is making his employees green with envy by writing home elegant stories about the baseball games he is witnessing at Hot Springs.

That whoever has charge of the trees along the sidewalks should remove those two dead ones at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets before they come tumbling down.

That in years to come, we wot not how many, when Rep. Stevens of those to the left of the column, succeeded in getting Lakeview avenue macadamized and a state highway from the city to the Long Pond road, the pleasure of a ride to Lakeview will be greatly enhanced.

en," a handsome and talented young man who has been raised to a life of crime and has become a female "infidel," "Tom Dorgan," head of the "gang," and in love with "Nance," and "William Letimer," a noted philanthropist and reformer of criminals. "Letimer" has surprised "Nance" in the act of robbing the house, and interested in her appearance makes an effort to reform her. The story is told in a way that holds the interest of the audience until the final curtain, and is enacted by this clever company should be one of the most pleasing plays so far offered. "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be given every evening next week except Wednesday, and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. T. J. Davidson matinee will be given on Tuesday, when every lady holding a reserved seat ticket will be presented with a souvenir photograph of some member of the company. Seats for all performances are now on sale.—Adv.

"MADAME X" The big dramatic treat of the season is the visit to the Opera House of "Madame X," widely advertised as "the greatest drama of twenty years," which will be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 5, matinee and night. The production and enthusiastic reception of this play marks a return to the tastes of seasons ago when the name of Clara Morris was a name to the town. The play is a drama of the past, and is a masterpiece of the greatest drama of twenty years, which will be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 5, matinee and night. The production and enthusiastic reception of this play marks a return to the tastes of seasons ago when the name of Clara Morris was a name to the town. The play is a drama of the past, and is a masterpiece of the greatest drama of twenty years, which will be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 5, matinee and night. 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JOE THOMAS

## IN FINE SHAPE

Joe Thomas is in Pink of Condition

Joe Thomas' training quarters at his home in upper Gorham street is daily visited by scores of friends who are interested in Joe and his success. Since coming to Lowell to reside, Joe has made a host of friends here and each new acquaintance makes the same old remark: "You'd never suspect him of being a fighter of the championship class." Joe is quiet and unassuming and never talks about himself or about boxing unless to reply to questions. He is to be found at home when in Lowell. He never drank or used tobacco in any form in his life. At present he is training for his 12 round bout with Billy McKinnon of Boston before the Queen City A. C. of Manchester, next Wednesday, when a large number of Lowell admirers will be at the ringside to root for him. Here in Lowell the sports look to Joe to win, but a Boston sporting writer speaking of McKinnon, hands us the following: "McKinnon has the call with the 'dopesters' and is being picked generally as the winner. According to the 'dope' McKinnon has defeated Man-

tell and Mantell was recently credited with shading Thomas. The scrap has certainly stirred up the local lovers of boxing. The Thomas-McKinnon bout is the chief topic of conversation in all local sporting headquarters. Thomas is training at Lowell and has a big gathering at his camp every afternoon to witness his workouts. He is in tip top shape right now and feels certain that he will win from the Roxbury blacksmith. McKinnon is training at the Roxbury Sporting club. He boxes 12 rounds every afternoon. Four with Andy Morris, four with Billy Rolfe, and the same distance with Young Donahue. His many admirers are greatly pleased with his condition and will go to Manchester prepared to back him to the hilt to beat the boy from the golden west.

Next week Joe is matched again with Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence at that city and a big Lowell crowd will go down the river on that night. Sullivan and Thomas fought a draw in Manchester recently. That is, it was called a draw, though the Thomas adherents claim that Joe should have had the decision. After boxing Sullivan, Thomas will jump to Terre Haute, where he will meet Jack Dillon.

Thomas will be in fine shape for his bout next Wednesday.

Have you seen those combination pliers that the Thompson Hardware Co. is offering for 25c? Regular 50c article.

## BITTER ROW STARTED BY PERKINS OVER DESTRUCTION OF THE TEXAS



WASHINGTON, April 1.—As chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs Senator George C. Perkins of California has written a letter to Secretary of the Navy George L. von Meyer asking him if he thinks it was good policy to shoot up and sink the battleship Texas, recently renamed the San Marcos. Mr. Perkins and other members of the committee are aroused over what they term the unnecessary destruction of the ship, worth many thousands of dollars, and are determined to force Secretary Meyer to explain. A lively row on the floor of the senate is expected over the matter.

## MANAGER OF PITTSBURG PIRATES AND THREE PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



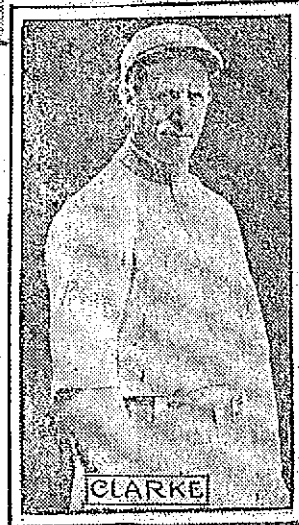
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## WOLGAST'S BOUT

He Knocked Out La-Grave

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Ad Wolgast defeated Anton La-Grave in the fifth round of their bout here last night for the lightweight championship of the world. Wolgast won by a knockout.

## KNOCKS OUT O'NEIL

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—Johnny Gallant of Boston knocked out Spike O'Neill of Biddeford in the second round of the bout scheduled for six rounds at National hall last night. In the first round O'Neill twice went down for the count. When he arose the second time Gallant's back was turned and O'Neill landed a hard right on his opponent's neck.

Referee Sandy Ferguson threatened to disqualify the local boy but the fans asked that the bout be permitted to continue. After a minute and a half of the second round Gallant landed a right to the jaw and O'Neill went down and out.

In the preliminaries Barney Reilly of Boston knocked out Tommy Murphy of Lawrence in the second round.

## ABE ATTELL WON

NEW YORK, April 1.—Abe Attell proved himself the wonder of the ring at the National Sporting club here last night. He earned the decision over Frankie Burns, the little Jersey City whirlwind, and there was not one in the house who was not ready to accord it to him.

Attell, in the fourth round, again fractured the old break of his left collar bone. After that his left arm hung helpless. Single-handed, he made his right as good as two hands for the ordinary boxer. He fought off Burns with a lot of terrible wallops, meanwhile dodging and ducking and making use of the cleverest sort of footwork. The crowd, as he kept gamely on, rose at him in a frenzy of applause.

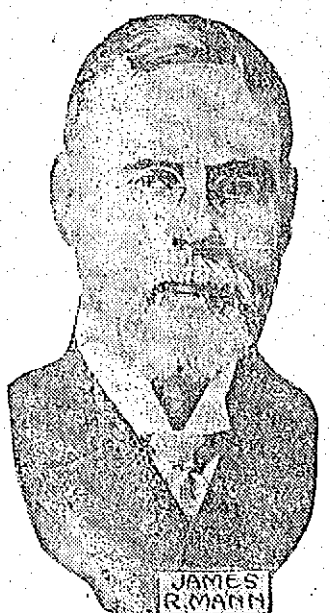
Burns from his side tried to put over the punch that would defeat his rival. It was no use. Despite his tigerish rushes the veteran was alert and ready with the punch that often made Burns wish he had not been so eager. Once Burns left an opening and Attell floored him with a terrific right. Both weighed in at 118 pounds and went the full ten rounds at a rattling pace. It is probable that Attell will be unable to box again for some time.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Every factor that figures in spring training points to a good start by the Pirates in the pennant race of 1911. Right now the team is capable of playing in midseason form. Fred Clarke's training theories have never worked out so smoothly or successfully as this spring, and results are most encouraging to him. The hardest task the Pirates' leader will have is getting rid of the surplus material. Clarke has a fine collection of young talent, and this makes his job all the more difficult. Some of the youngsters have clinched positions on the team. Hunter is slated to hold down bag No. 1 for the season. Clarke says the weak spot of the team for years has been filled at last. Jack Flynn, who held down that station last year, will be used as a substitute catcher and pinch hitter. Simon will help out George Gibson in the backstopping department. Clarke has also landed several good young twirlers.

## JAMES R. MANN

To be the Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, April 1.—James R. Mann, the obstreperous Chicago congressman, is the choice of a majority of the republicans in the lower house of congress for minority leader. Congressman Currier, chairman of the caucus committee, has issued a call for the caucus of the republican members of the new house to be held in the hall



JAMES R. MANN

## FATHER AND SON

Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—John Saywood, an East Windham farmer, and his 12-year-old son, Earl, had a remarkable escape from death last night when they drove into a washout on one of the banks of a small river, which was greatly swollen by the heavy rainfall the previous night, and were swept down river for a distance of 300 feet.

Haywood, who was unable to swim in the swift current, grasped an alder bush and, holding his son above the surface, shouted for help. The boy soon became benumbed with the cold and suddenly his form relaxed as he lost consciousness.

The father was fast losing strength and his voice was growing weaker. For more than an hour he retained his hold upon the bushes, until finally his cries were heard by some farmers, who rescued him with a boat.

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of representatives Monday, April 3, at 3 p.m. The proceedings, except for the selection of a candidate for the speakership who later will be the minority floor leader, will be cut and dried. The present officers of the house will all be renominated except Mr. Cannon, who himself will place in nomination James R. Mann of Illinois for speaker. The nomination of Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts will be placed before the caucus by one of his Massachusetts colleagues yet to be selected, probably Mr. Gillett.

## OXFORD CREW WON

The Cambridge Men Were Defeated by Three Lengths

PUTNEY, England, April 1.—Oxford won from Cambridge by three lengths in the annual eight-oared inter-varsity race over the Putney course today. The Dark Blues were heavier and were the favorites, though Cambridge had the advantage of weather and position. The time, 18 minutes and 29 seconds, is a record for the event.

The day was perfect and the course almost flat. This is Oxford's 37th victory, Cambridge having won 30 contests. In 1877 the race ended in a dead heat. The sixty-eighth rowing contest between Cambridge and Oxford started with Cambridge having both weather and position in her favor. Oxford was expected, by virtue of her superior strength, to do her best in rough water. Cambridge's finished style suited the smooth course. Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the stream, which experts thought the less desirable. Splendid weather brought unusually large crowds to the river-banks. Excursion steamers, flying the light and dark blues, were packed and the largest array of motorboats ever seen on the course dashed about. There was a great turnout of old oarsmen. The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, in cadet uniforms, followed the race in a motor boat. They were cheered along the line. Experts like R. C. Lehman and Guy Nicalls considered both crews below the average. The previous record for the event was 18 minutes and 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893 and duplicated by Cambridge in 1900. Last year, Oxford, with a lead of three lengths, finished in 20 minutes and 14 seconds. The year before Oxford won by three and a half lengths in 19 minutes and 50 seconds. According to the English practice, the time of the defeated crew is not taken.

## \$60,000 APPROPRIATED

To Organize Rurales to Fight the Insurrectos

Moya, One of the Insurrectos Leaders Has Entered Jalisco—San Carlos Gold Mines Raided and a Quantity of Dynamite Taken

EL PASO, Texas, April 1.—Nothing is heard here of peace negotiations. Interest is centered in the fighting at Santa Barbara and in Sonora. Details of further fighting in these regions are lacking today. Word comes from Guadalupe, however, that fighting is expected in Jalisco as Luis Moya, leader of a band of Insurrectos in Durango and Zacatecas, has entered Jalisco. The state legislature of Jalisco has appropriated \$60,000 for the organization of the state rurales to oppose the Insurrectos. The San Carlos gold mines, a British concern, were raided by the Moya band at Mesquital del Oro, Zacatecas, and a quantity of dynamite taken. This, it is reported, the Insurrectos are to use against San Cristobal de Barragán, which has been fortified by extra troops, pending the expected arrival of the Insurrectos. Confirmation is given that the Mexican gunboat Tampico, captured a small ship loaded with munitions of war from Insurrectos near Mazatlan. The army were said to have cleared from San Diego.

## LODGERS ESCAPED

Fire Broke Out in a Building in Boston

BOSTON, April 1.—Two persons, an aged man and a woman, were carried from the four-story brick building at 489 Tremont street today when flames shot up from the basement. One man crawled downstairs to the street while another fled, followed by eleven lodgers, along a fire escape to an adjoining building where he broke into a room and had a fierce fight with the inmate before he could force a passage for himself and the terrified people who thronged after him. No one was seriously injured. The loss is about \$5,000. The man who succeeded in reaching the street by way of the stairway was H. L. Delano, a New Bedford real estate man. He was not hurt. Those who escaped to an adjoining lodging-house were opposed by a lodger who supposed the fugitives were thieves.

## AN INJUNCTION

Sought Against St. Railway Association

GREENFIELD, April 1.—An injunction against the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America is sought in a bill of equity filed in the Franklin county court today by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Co., against which a strike has been in progress for several weeks. The order of notice is returnable in the superior court of Boston on Tuesday next.

The bill in equity asks that the union be restrained from further violence or injury to property and also that the court determine the damage to the plaintiff company by reason of the alleged unlawful acts of the defendant union and that the same be decreed to be paid to the company. Fourteen officers and members of the local union are named in the bill.

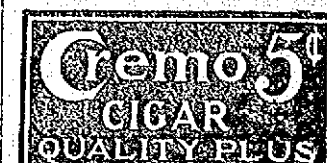
BISHOP SCHREMB'S IS WORKING TO PREVENT A STRIKE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 1.—The first of April arrived without the

furniture manufacturers having granted the demands of the organized workmen for higher pay and shorter hours, the men are now authorized to walk out any time but the strike order may not be issued for several days. Bishop Schrembs of the Roman Catholic church and other church leaders, as well as nearly all the retail business men, are laboring to bring the two sides together. About 9,000 of the 10,000 furniture workers here are organized.

DIAMOND NOTES  
Manager Gray has signed Alie Moulton of Attleboro, formerly with the Southern and Texas leagues, to play second base to replace Frank Fitzpatrick.

Manager Gray invited those who desire the refreshment and score card privileges at Spalding park this year to send in bids not later than Friday next.



If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column



# SUPREME COURT DEADLOCK BROKEN

## To Decide Question "What Constitutes a Widow?"

WASHINGTON, April 1.—What constitutes a widow? An answer to this question may be expected from the supreme court of the United States shortly. On Monday the court will hear learned counsel argue the point. If Catherine Craig of Jefferson county, Pa., is the widow of Adam M. Schlemmer, she stands to win a judgment against the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. as the result of Schlemmer's death while working on the railroad in 1900. If she ceased to be Schlemmer's widow when she married Patrick Craig some time after her suit against the railroad was begun, it is claimed that she cannot press her suit for loss of support. Congressman Olmstead has taken the position that she is not Schlemmer's widow. He filed a brief today in the supreme court, in which he argued this point. The congressman claims that the action against the railroad is purely statutory and, having been brought under a Pennsylvania statute, is governed by Pennsylvania decisions. He then quotes decisions of that state that a woman is not a man's widow if she is another man's wife. He concludes his argument on this point by remarking that "what constitutes a 'widow' under the Pennsylvania statute is not exactly a federal question." The argument is also made in the case that if the federal safety appliances acts are to apply to the controversy, the courts should hold that the railroads are not deprived by those laws of the defense of contributory negligence but merely of the defense of assumption of risk.

## THE CAMORRISTS

### Will Not be Allowed to Enter This Country

BOSTON, April 1.—In order to discover, if possible, camorristi and suspects who are known to have fled from Italy at the beginning of the present trial at Viterbo, the most extraordinary precautions taken for years by immigration authorities at this port will be observed on the arrival of the White Star liner Caponic, the next big passenger steamer from Genoa and Naples, the first of next week.

There are more than 1200 Italians on the liner, exclusive of the Portuguese and as it is understood that all male Italians will be required to show both a passport and a certificate of character—the latter of which only a small percentage of Italians in the past have possessed—hundreds will undoubtedly be held up on the first examination. The detention room on the White Star dock in Charlestown is none too large at best, and what will happen when 500 or 600 of the aliens find themselves ordered to await further action of the immigration boards, can be left to the imagination.

Up to this time, the possession of a passport only has been sufficient to satisfy the United States officials. Though a certificate is given the alien when he applies for the passport in Italy, in nine cases out of ten the former has been thrown away long before the immigrant arrived here. If the alien Italian can give a good reason why he hasn't got the certificate of good character, or the penal certificate, as some people call them, he will probably be released. But in the meantime he will be thoroughly questioned, and, in case the inspectors find any reason to believe he isn't telling a straight story, he may be ordered deported on the spot.

It is understood Canada now demands that Italians be equipped with both passport and certificate. This may be one reason why such strenuous exertions have been planned to nab any camorristi that may try to get into the country through the port of Boston.

Steamers from Italy are given close scrutiny at all times by the local immigration officers, who are on the watch continually for Black Hand men and others of that stamp. But the vigilance that from present appearances will be manifested on Tuesday is altogether unusual.

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## Justice O'Gorman Chosen Senator From New York



JAMES ALOYSIUS O'GORMAN

## A Great Triumph for Tammany Hall—Wild Scenes at the Caucus—Sheehan Stampede Was Tried But Failed—Great Rejoicing When Result Was Announced

ALBANY, April 1.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, Democrat of New York city, was elected United States senator last night by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position that is recorded in the annals of the Empire state.

On the final ballot, the 64th since the contest began Jan. 17, he received 112 votes to 50 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired on March 4.

The result was in doubt almost to the minute of recording the votes. This was due to the uncertainty as to how many of the democratic insurgents, who for more than two months had prevented the election of a senator because of their opposition to William F. Sheehan, the original caucus choice, would enter the second caucus, which had been adjourned from day to day since Monday.

At the close of a day marked by almost continuous negotiations between the two democratic factions, the insurgents finally capitulated and Justice O'Gorman's election was accomplished.

A few minutes before the ballot was cast his resignation from the bench

was filed at the office of Sec. of State Lazansky, for constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of justice.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest and the legislature, driven from the state capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17.

Gov. Dix last night expressed gratification at the result.

Roosevelt Holds Out

Thursday night it was understood that a senator would be selected yesterday from a list of eleven submitted from the insurgents. Early on yesterday morning Mr. Murphy came up to Albany and simultaneously reports spread to the effect that Judge O'Gorman had been selected as the choice of the democratic organization.

The insurgents, who had about made up their minds to enter the caucus upon the assurance that no names would be submitted outside of their list of 11, balked at this change in the program.

They failed to put in an appearance at the morning caucus and after a long wait a postponement was taken until 3 p. m. Meantime a committee representing the regulars was wrestling in conference at the residence of their leader, Senator Roosevelt.

Their mission seemed on the point of failure until Senator Wagner, democratic leader in the upper house, was summoned, and as a result of his persuasive eloquence, 14 of the insurgents voted to put an end to the struggle by accepting Justice O'Gorman. One did not vote and the other eight were recorded on the negative side of the proposition. The minority included leader Roosevelt.

O'Gorman Cleans Up Caucus

It was about 5 o'clock when the caucus reconvened. As a contingent of insurgents filed into the chamber a hearty burst of applause from the expectant throng greeted them.

Assemblyman Smith sprang to his feet, however, and said:

"Fellow democrats, please hear me. We have made every possible sacrifice to preserve the time-honored democratic principle of majority rule. We have fought for this principle as men should, but we cannot forget that as members of the legislature there is an injunction laid upon us by the federal constitution to elect a United States senator."

"Mr. Chairman, in obedience to that mandate, I give no great pleasure to second the nomination of Judge O'Gorman."

The ballot showed a total of 100 present and voting, apportioned in this way:

James A. O'Gorman, 63; William F. Sheehan, 23; Isidor Straus, 6; O. Cady Herlick, 4; John D. Kernan, 3; Alton B. Parker, 1; William Sulzer, 1.

Applause swept the chamber and it was only a few minutes before the formal balloting began.

Senators Roosevelt and Burd, followed by a number of other insurgents

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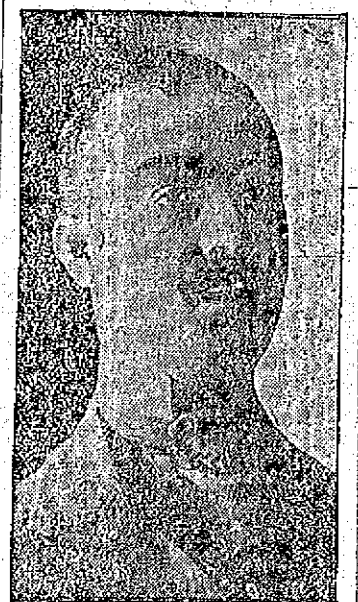
Will Demonstrate on Mandola

With the indoor track season over, the young athletes at the Lowell high school are now directing their attention to baseball and from the available timber, Lowell should have a very fast

Prof. Nicholas Petropoulos, recently from Athens, Greece, professor of mandolin and mandola, the latter an instrument of his own invention, who made such a big hit at the Elks last



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## WANT MORE PAY

Brewery Employees Out on Strike

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 1.—The 300 workers in six of the seven local breweries went on strike today because their employers refused to grant an increase in wages of \$2.00 a week. The brewers have sent to New York for strikebreakers and the local bartenders union has given notice that if the strikebreakers come they will also strike. The brewers claim that they cannot grant the wage increase because there is no profit in beer making now, owing to the high prices of materials.

There is plenty of good material in the freshmen class and among the recruits the management of the team can draw from are: Hillier, Kirby, Wing, Hazelline, Bowers, Woodward, Bailey, Garrity, Tibbets, Bernstein, McIver, Robertson, Drury, Goward, Frazer, Gundell and Melgs.

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April 16—Wilmington at Wilmington.  
April 22—Nashua at Nashua.  
April 23—Methuen at Methuen.  
May 6—Open.  
May 12—Nashua at Lowell.  
May 15—Reading at Reading.  
May 20—Open.  
May 26—St. John's Prep. at Danvers.  
May 27—B. C. High at Lowell.  
May 30, a. m.—Concord at Concord.  
Mass.  
May 30, p. m.—Beverly at Beverly.  
June 3—Open.  
June 10—Haverhill at Lowell.  
June 17—Haverhill at Haverhill.

The Thompson Hardware Co.'s seed catalog is ready and may be had by calling.

POTTER SUED

PALMER SAYS COMMISSION CHARGE WAS EXCESSIVE

The case of Jackson C. Palmer against Charles M. Potter, an action of contract, was heard before Judge Pickman in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon.

The case was brought about by the alleged overcharge by Mr. Potter for selling fourteen lots of land in Centralville to Jacques Boisvert. Mr. Potter figured out his commission as \$250 with \$50 additional for George Campbell, who was associated with him in the transaction.

Mr. Palmer stated that at one time he asked Mr. Potter what he charged for selling vacant land and Mr. Potter had told him 2 1/2 per cent. With this figure in mind, Mr. Palmer said he had agreed to have Mr. Potter sell the land known as "Crescent Hill" in Centralville.

A number of real estate dealers, including Abel Campbell, Daniel Hogan and E. J. Robbins, testified they thought ten per cent. was a fair commission.

At the conclusion of the case, Judge Pickman reserved his decision. Albert S. Howard appeared for the plaintiff and George F. Toye for the defendant.

team this year. The first practice game will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Washington park.

Capt. Donovan will cover second base and Cawley and Leggett will in all probability alternate at pitch and third. Humphrey or Edgar will play first in all probability. The former will be chosen for that position, and Desmond or Edgar will be on the recycling end of the battery. Carter, it is understood, is slated for shortstop and if past records count for anything, Roane and Bull will do good work in the outfield.

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Judson B. Crawford, residing at 135 School street, Dracut Navy Yard, while at work on a billboard in the vicinity of Merrimack square about 9.30 o'clock this morning, fell from a staging and suffered a fracture of the elbow and an injury to his back. He was taken to Carter & Sherburne's drug store and the ambulance summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance he was removed to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

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